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TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> April 15, 2004 _____ Date of Report

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Total System Services, Inc. _____ (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia (State of Incorporation)

1-10254 _____ (Commission File Number)

_____ (IRS Employer Identification Number)

58-1493818

1600 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

> (706) 649-2267 _____

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

_____ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 15, 2004, Total System Services, Inc. ("Registrant") issued a

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press release announcing a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per share, a 100 percent increase over the prior year's quarterly dividend of \$0.02 per share.

A copy of Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Registrant's press release dated April 15, 2004

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.
("Registrant")

Dated: April 15, 2004 By:/s/ Kathleen Moates

Kathleen Moates Senior Deputy General Counsel

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