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Form 8-K November 02, 2004

UNITED STATES
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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2004

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5397	22-1467904
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
One ADP Boulevard, Rosel	land, New Jersey	07068
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone r	number, including area code: (9 	73) 974-5000
	N/A	
(Former name or fo	ormer address, if changed since	last report)
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[] Written communication (17 CFR 230.425)	ions pursuant to Rule 425 under	the Securities Act
[] Soliciting material (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	l pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 22, 2004, Automatic Data Processing, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ADP"), announced that it had entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement by and among ADP, ADP Atlantic, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ADP Atlantic"), Quick & Reilly/Fleet Securities, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation, pursuant to which ADP Atlantic agreed to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of the capital stock of Fleet Securities Inc., a New York corporation, as well as certain assets and liabilities of the BrokerDealer Services division of Banc of America Securities LLC. ADP completed the previously announced acquisition on November 1, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: November 2, 2004

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, INC.

By: /s/ Karen E. Dykstra

Name: Karen E. Dykstra

Title: Chief Financial Officer