

SCM MICROSYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2004

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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):

October 16, 2004

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

466 Kato Terrace, Fremont, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

000-22689

(Commission  
File Number)

77-0444317

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

94539

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

510-360-2300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 21, 2004, SCM Microsystems announced that it had reached an agreement with a significant European customer that resolved all claims previously asserted by that customer. The resolution will result in a net payment to SCM by the customer that is not expected to have a material effect on SCM's results of operations or financial position.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) The following is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

*October 21, 2004*

By: */s/ Steven L. Moore*

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*Name: Steven L. Moore*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated October 21, 2004