

TERADYNE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2004**

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**TERADYNE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**001-06462**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2272148**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**321 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02118**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (617) 482-2700**

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**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 20, 2004, Teradyne, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding its expected financial results for the quarter ended October 3, 2004. The Company s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

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

The exhibit listed below and in the accompanying Exhibit Index is furnished as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	Press Release, dated September 20, 2004, of Teradyne, Inc.

\* Furnished, not filed.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

TERADYNE, INC.

Dated: September 20, 2004

By:           /s/ Gregory R. Beecher          

Name: Gregory R. Beecher

Title: V.P. & Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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