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 18, 2004

CELLSTAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-22972 (Commission File Number) 75-2479727 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.

1730 Briercroft Court, Carrollton, Texas 75006

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 22, 2004, CellStar Corporation announced that long-time Board member and former Chairman of the Board, James L. (Rocky) Johnson, died on Thursday, November 18, 2004. The press release is attached as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 CellStar Corporation Press Release dated November 22, 2004.

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The information furnished in Items 5.02 and 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly incorporated by specific itemized reference in such filing.

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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.

CELLSTAR CORPORATION

Date: November 22, 2004 By: /s/ Elaine Flud Rodriguez

Name: Elaine Flud Rodriguez

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description of Exhibit
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