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ACTUATE CORP Form 8-K September 20, 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

September 20, 2004
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

ACTUATE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

> 701 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, California 94080 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

> > (650) 837-2000
> > (Registrant's telephone number,
> > including area code)

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

This Form 8-K is being furnished to report that on September 20, 2004, Actuate issued a press release announcing that it has prevailed on appeal in the case of MicroStrategy, Incorporated v. Li, Xue and Actuate Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

SIGNATURES

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

ACTUATE CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: September 20, 2004

/s/ DANIEL A. GAUDREAU

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Daniel A. Gaudreau Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated September 20, 2004.