

OCTEL CORP
Form 8-K
November 18, 2004

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 17, 2004

OCTEL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdictions
of Incorporation)

1-13879
Commission File Number

98-0181725
(I.R.S. employer

identification number)

Octel Corp., Global House, Bailey Lane,

M90 4AA

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Manchester, UK
(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 - 161 - 498 - 8889

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

The board of directors of Octel Corp. appointed Andrew Hartley as Vice President and General Counsel of Octel Corp.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated November 17, 2004, announcing the appointment of Andrew Hartley as Vice President and General Counsel.

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.

OCTEL CORP.

By: /s/ PAUL W. JENNINGS
Name: Paul W. Jennings
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 17, 2004

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