

ILLUMINA INC
Form 8-K
December 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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 20, 2004

Illumina, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-30361

330804655

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

9885 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego,
California

92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

858 202 4500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 20, 2004, Illumina, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has formed a strategic alliance with Invitrogen Corporation for the synthesis and distribution of synthetic pieces of DNA known as oligonucleotides. Under the terms of the agreement, Invitrogen will invest \$3.4 million in Illumina's San Diego facility to enable implementation of fourth-generation Oligator technology, extend the technology into tube-based oligo products and provide for transfer of the technology into two additional Invitrogen facilities outside North America. Profit from the collaboration products will be split equally between the two companies.

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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.

Illumina, Inc.

December 20, 2004

By: *Timothy M. Kish*

Name: Timothy M. Kish

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated December 20, 2004, announcing that the Company has formed a strategic alliance with Invitrogen Corporation.