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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): January 21, 2004

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) 0-2382 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) 41-0908057 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

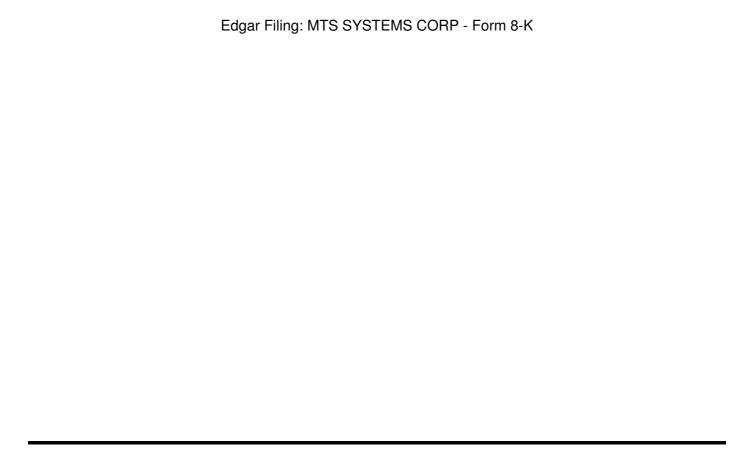
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

(952) 937-4000

(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 21, 2004, the registrant issued a press release regarding the registrant s results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2004. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.



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.

Date: January 21, 2004

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:/s/ Susan E. Knight

Susan E. Knight

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on January 21, 2004 regarding the registrant's results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2004, furnished pursuant to Item 12 of this Form 8-K.

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