

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 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): January 15, 2004

**MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-23599

(Commission File Number)

04-2741391

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

199 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01824

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (978) 256-1300**

N/A

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 15, 2004, of Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 15, 2004, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2003. The Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**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.

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

Dated: January 15, 2004

By:

/s/ JOSEPH M. HARTNETT

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Name: Joseph M. Hartnett

Title: Vice President, Controller and

Interim Chief Financial Officer (principal financial  
and accounting officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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