

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

April 29, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): April 29, 2005**

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**SUNGARD<sup>®</sup> DATA SYSTEMS INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-12989**  
(Commission File Number)

**51-0267091**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**680 EAST SWEDES FORD ROAD, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

**REGISTRANT TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: 484-582-2000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company is furnishing with this report, as Exhibit 99.1, the Chief Executive Officer's letter to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2004.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1: Chief Executive Officer's Letter to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2004

**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.

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC.

Date: April 29, 2005

By: /s/ Michael J. Ruane

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Michael J. Ruane  
Senior Vice President-Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following is a list of Exhibits furnished with this report.

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1:                     | Chief Executive Officer's Letter to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2004 |