

XEROX CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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): September 23, 2004

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## XEROX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-4471 (Commission File Number)	16-0468020 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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800 Long Ridge Road

P. O. Box 1600

Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 968-3000

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or 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 (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 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 8.01. Other Events.**

The following press release was made today by Xerox Corporation:

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**XEROX CLOSSES \$250 MILLION SENIOR NOTE OFFERING**

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 23, 2004 Xerox Corporation (NYSE: XRX) closed today its \$250 million offering of senior unsecured notes due 2011 and bearing interest of 6.875 percent. The transaction was priced at 104.25 percent and forms a single series with the \$500 million in senior notes issued last month with the same terms and conditions.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5(c)	Opinion of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP relating to the 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior Notes of Registrant due 2011

**Forward Looking Statements**

The words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, will, should and similar expressions, as they relate to Registrant, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect Registrant's current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated, expected or intended. Registrant does not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

Registrant is making investors aware that such forward-looking statements, because they relate to future events, are by their very nature subject to many important factors, including without limitation those that are included in Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. Such factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements and other public statements Registrant makes.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly authorized this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

XEROX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Leslie F. Varon  
**Leslie F. Varon**

**Vice President and Secretary**

Date: September 23, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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