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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 9, 2004

Commission File No. 1-8726

RPC, INC. (exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 58-1550825 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2170 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(404) 321-2140 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 9, 2004, registrant issued a press release titled "RPC, Inc. Reports Stock Buyback," that announces the repurchase of 102,800 shares of RPC, Inc. common stock during the fourth quarter of 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 - Press release dated January 9, 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.

RPC, Inc.

Date: January 9, 2004

/s/ BEN M. PALMER

Ben M. Palmer Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer