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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### **WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 28, 2004 (September 27, 2004)

#### FIRST ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) **Delaware** 1-6802 75-1328153 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.) 3813 Green Hills Village Drive Nashville, Tennessee 37215 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (615) 844-2800 (Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 27, 2004, First Acceptance Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2004 financial results.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 27, 2004, First Acceptance Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2004 financial results.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release of First Acceptance Corporation, dated September 27, 2004.

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Date: September 27, 2004

#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

#### FIRST ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles D. Hamilton Charles D. Hamilton Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer