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Form 8-K

November 12, 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 - November 11, 2004

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(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Carpenter Technology Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware                 | 1-5828                | 23-0458500                 |
| -----                    | -----                 | -----                      |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>I.D. No.) |

P.O. Box 14662, Reading Pennsylvania, 19612

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610)208-2000

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Carpenter Technology Corporation issued a press release on November 12, 2004 announcing that certain production and maintenance employees at Carpenter's Reading, Pennsylvania facility voted not to be represented by the United Steel Workers of America for collective bargaining purposes. The election was held on November 11, 2004 and the results are subject to any objections that may be filed and final certification

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by the National Labor Relations Board. The press release, attached as Exhibit 99 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) and (b) None.

(c) Exhibit:

Exhibit 99. Press Release dated November 12, 2004

SIGNATURES

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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.

Date: November 12, 2004

CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By:/s/ David A. Christiansen

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David A. Christiansen  
Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description                           |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.     | Press release dated November 12, 2004 |