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TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 4, 2004

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Total System Services, Inc. _____

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia (State of

Incorporation)

Number)

Identification Number)

1600 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(706) 649-2267

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 4, 2004, Total System Services, Inc. ("Registrant") issued

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a press release announcing an approximately four percent reduction in its workforce. Registrant also confirmed its previously announced anticipated growth in earnings per share of 5-7% for 2004.

A copy of Registrant's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Registrant's press release dated February 4, 2004

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.
("Registrant")

Dated: February 5, 2004

By:/s/ Kathleen Moates

Kathleen Moates

Senior Deputy General Counsel