

PENTON MEDIA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2004

**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): March 24, 2004

Penton Media, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-14337

36-2875386

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio

44114

(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 216-696-7000

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Item 5. Other Events.

On March 24, 2004, Penton Media, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tom Kemp, was leaving the Company. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

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**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.

Penton Media, Inc.

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice

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Name: Preston L. Vice

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 24, 2004

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**Exhibit Index**

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u>                  |
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| 99.1           | Press release dated March 24, 2004. |