

FEDERAL TRUST CORP
Form 8-K
October 08, 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 (Date of earliest event reported) **October 7, 2004**

FEDERAL TRUST CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-23449
Commission
File Number)

59-2935028
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

312 West First Street Sanford, Florida

32771

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (407) 323-1833

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On October 7, 2004, Federal Trust Corporation issued a press release announcing the signing of a ground lease for Federal Trust Bank's Lake Mary branch office.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Report:

99.1 Press Release (solely furnished and not filed for purposes of Item 8.01).

Date: October 7, 2004

Federal Trust Corporation
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory E. Smith

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