## **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: December 15, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

# TECH DATA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State of Incorporation)

0-14625 (Commission File Number) 59-1578329 (IRS employer Identification No.)

5350 Tech Data Drive

Clearwater, Florida, 33760

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### 727-539-7429

(Registrant s telephone number)

eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant unde	er any of
e following provisions:	

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 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))

Section 8. Other Events	
Item 8.01 Other Events.	
	ch Data Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the completion of an exchange offer wit .0% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2021. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.
Section 9. Financial Staten	nents and Exhibits
Item 9.01 Financial Statem	nents and Exhibits.
(a) Not applicable.	
(b) Not applicable.	
(c) Exhibits.	
Exhibit No Descr	ription
99.1 Dece	mber 15, 2004 Press Release by Tech Data Corporation

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

December 15, 2004

/s/ JEFFERY P. HOWELLS

Jeffery P. Howells Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Tech Data Corporation