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) December 16, 2004

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-15373 (Commission File Number) 43-1706259 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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150 N. Meramec, St. Louis, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)

63105 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(314) 725-5500

Not applicable

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

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 provisions:

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 16, 2004, Enterprise Financial Services Corp issued a press release announcing the refinancing of \$11,000,000 of its trust preferred securities. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: December 17, 2004

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP

By: /s/ Kevin C. Eichner

Kevin C. Eichner Chief Executive Officer