

**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 13, 2004**

**FLOWSERVE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-13179  
(Commission File Number)

31-0267900  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5215 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 2300, Irving, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75039  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 443 — 6500

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On October 13, 2004, Richard J. Gultinan, Jr. notified the Company of his plans to leave the Company. Mr. Gultinan said that he intends to work closely with Mark A. Blinn, who was appointed the Company's Vice President and Chief Financial Officer last week, on an orderly transition. Mr. Blinn will also serve as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer until a successor to Mr. Gultinan is named.

**Signature**

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.

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ronald F. Shuff

Ronald F. Shuff

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: October 18, 2004