

APOGENT TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 2004

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**APOGENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-11091  
(Commission File Number)

22-2849508  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

30 Penhallow Street

03801

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**Portsmouth, New Hampshire**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(603) 433-6131**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Item 5. Other Items**

On June 15, 2004, Apogent Technologies Inc. ( Apogent ) and Fisher Scientific International Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that they have provided conversion rights notices to the holders of Apogent s Floating Rate Senior Convertible Contingent Debt Securities due 2033 and Apogent s 2.25 percent Senior Convertible Contingent Debt Securities due 2021. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

APOGENT TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: June 16, 2004

By: /s/ Michael K. Bresson

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Michael K. Bresson  
Executive Vice President Administration General Counsel and  
Secretary

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