PENTON MEDIA INC Form 8-K March 25, 2004

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): March 24, 2004

Penton Media, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-14337 36-2875386

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(Address of Principal Executive (Zip Code)

Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 216-696-7000

Item 5. Other Events.

On March 24, 2004, Penton Media, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tom Kemp, was leaving the Company. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Penton Media, Inc.

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice

Name: Preston L. Vice

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 24, 2004

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated March 24, 2004.