

SCANSOURCE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 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) October 1, 2004

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***ScanSource, Inc.***

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**South Carolina**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**000-26926**  
(Commission File Number)

**57-0965380**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification Number)

**6 Logue Court, Greenville, South Carolina 29615**

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(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

(864) 288-2432

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 30, 2004, ScanSource, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Employment Agreement with Jeffrey A. Bryson, Vice President of Administration and Investor Relations, effective July 1, 2004 and extending to June 30, 2006. Mr. Bryson's employment agreement provides for, among other things, a salary of \$180,000 per year plus a bonus opportunity based upon the attainment of management objectives of up to \$48,000 in 2004 and amounts to be determined in 2005 and 2006.

If: (1) Mr. Bryson's employment is terminated by the Company other than for cause or disability during the period of his employment agreement, (2) Mr. Bryson terminates his employment for good reason during the period of his employment agreement, (3) Mr. Bryson's employment is terminated by the Company other than for cause or disability within 60 days of June 30, 2006, or (4) Mr. Bryson's employment is terminated within 12 months after, or otherwise in contemplation of, a change in control of the Company, and not for cause or disability, then he will receive a severance package which includes, among other things, a lump sum payment in cash of the sum of his salary earned through the date of termination (to the extent not already paid) and unpaid incentive compensation earned to the date of termination, plus an amount equal to the highest combined annual salary and incentive compensation earned by Mr. Bryson from the Company, including any such amounts earned but deferred, in the last three calendar years prior to the date of termination. Mr. Bryson's receipt of these benefits will be subject to his execution of a release of claims in the form customarily used by the Company upon termination of the employment of a senior executive officer.

Mr. Bryson has agreed in his employment agreement not to disclose or use confidential information or to compete with the Company, and not to solicit the Company's customers or recruit its employees, for a period of two years following the termination of his employment.

**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.

ScanSource, Inc.

Date: October 1, 2004

By:           /S/ Richard P. Cleys          

Name: Richard P. Cleys

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer