

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
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio

44114

(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated March 24, 2004. |