

OCTEL CORP
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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): August 31, 2004

OCTEL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdictions

of Incorporation)

1-13879
Commission File Number

98-0181725
(I.R.S. employer

identification number)

Octel Corp., Global House, Bailey Lane,

Manchester, UK
(Address of principal executive offices)

M90 4AA
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 -161- 498 - 8889

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 31, 2004 the Company entered into an Amendment Agreement relating to a Facilities Agreement, dated 29 October 2001 (as amended) with Barclays Bank plc, Lloyds TSB Bank plc, The Governor and Company of The Bank of Scotland, and certain other parties. The revolving credit facility commitment has been increased from \$50 million to \$110 million. The term loan commitment remains at \$100 million. The commitment was increased to permit the Company to make certain strategic acquisitions.

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.

OCTEL CORP.

By: _____ /s/ PAUL W. JENNINGS

Name: Paul W. Jennings
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 3, 2004