

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): December 21, 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 December 21, 2004, Octel Corp. entered into an agreement to acquire 100% of the outstanding share capital of Finetex Inc. for a purchase price of US\$ 20 million. The acquisition is expected to close in January 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

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