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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): November 8, 2004

WARP TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada	000-33197	88-0467845
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(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

151 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(203) 422-2950

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Section 2 - Financial Information

Section 3 - Securities and Trading Markets

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

Warp Technology Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), has approved a one hundred-for-one (100:1) reverse stock split (the "Reverse Split") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.00001 (the "Common Stock"). The Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") has determined that it would be in the Company's best interest to conduct the Reverse Split and approved this corporate action by unanimous written consent.

REASONS FOR THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT:

In preparation for potential equity financing to fund the acquisition of Gupta Technologies, LLC, the Company has effected the Reverse Split to reduce the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.

For these reasons, the Board determined that the Reverse Split is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders.

EFFECTS OF THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT:

Company Name and Symbol.

The Company is not changing its name in connection with the Reverse Split.

The Company's Common Stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol WRPT. As a consequence of the Reverse Split, the Company's symbol will change. The new symbol will be assigned prior to the Effective Date of the Reverse Split.

Effective Date; Payment and Delivery.

The Reverse Split shall be effective on the opening of business on November 18, 2004 (the "Effective Date").

As of the opening of business on the Effective Date, the total number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock held by each stockholder will be converted automatically into the number of whole shares of Common Stock equal to (i) the number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock held by such stockholder immediately prior to the Reverse Split, divided by (ii) 100.

No fractional shares will be issued, and no cash or other consideration will be paid. Instead of issuing fractional shares, the Company will issue one full share of the post-Reverse Split Common Stock to any stockholder who otherwise would have received a fractional share as a result of the Reverse Split.

Stock Certificates.

After the Reverse Split there is no requirement that stockholders

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obtain new or replacement stock certificates. Each stockholder of record of shares of the Company's Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Reverse Split may contact the Company's Transfer Agent to exchange the certificates representing such stockholder's shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock for new certificates representing the number of whole shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock into which the shares have been converted.

Transfer Agent.

The Company's Transfer Agent is the Pacific Stock Transfer Company (the "Transfer Agent"). The Company is not changing its Transfer Agent in connection with the Reverse Split.

The contact information for the Company's Transfer Agent is as follows:

Pacific Stock Transfer Company
500 E. Warm Springs Road
Suite 240
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: (702) 361-3033
Facsimile: (702) 433-1979

State Filing.

The Reverse Split was effected by the filing a Certificate of Change Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") Sec. 78.209 (the "Certificate"), which was filed with the Nevada Secretary of State ("SOS") on November 8, 2004. Under Nevada law, no amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation is required in connection with this Reverse Split. A copy of the Certificate is attached as an Exhibit hereto.

Stockholder Approval.

Under Nevada law, since the Reverse Split was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with NRS Sec. 78.207, no stockholder approval is required. NRS Sec. 78.207 provides that Nevada corporations may act to decrease the authorized shares of Common Stock and correspondingly decrease the number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock by the approval of the Board and without any stockholder vote, provided that no class of stock is adversely affected by the change, and provided that the Company is not paying money or issuing scrip to stockholders who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share. Since the Reverse Split does not adversely affect any class of stock of the Company, and since stockholders otherwise entitled to a fractional share will receive one whole share of Common Stock upon the effectiveness of the Reverse Split, the Company has complied with these requirements.

Capitalization.

The Company is currently authorized to issue 500,000,000 shares of Common Stock. After the Reverse Split becomes effective, the Company will be authorized to issue 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock. As of October 7, 2004, there were 97,471,135 shares of Common Stock outstanding. After the Reverse Split becomes effective, there will be approximately 975,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding (subject to adjustment due to the effect of the rounding up of fractional shares). The Reverse Split will not have any effect on the stated par value of the Common Stock.

The Reverse Split does not affect the Company's Preferred Stock. After

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the Reverse Split the Company's authorized Preferred Stock and the shares of issued and outstanding Preferred Stock will remain unchanged.

After the Reverse Split becomes effective, each shareholder's percentage ownership interest in the Company and proportional voting power will remain virtually unchanged except for minor changes and adjustments that will result from rounding fractional shares into whole shares. The rights and privileges of the holders of shares of voting capital stock will be substantially unaffected by the Reverse Split. All issued and outstanding options, warrants, and convertible securities would be appropriately adjusted for the Reverse Split automatically on the effective date of the Reverse Split. All shares, options, warrants or convertible securities that the Company has agreed to issue (or agrees to issue prior to the Effective Date of the Reverse Split) also will be appropriately adjusted for the Reverse Split.

The reverse stock split may also result in some shareholders holding "odd lots" of less than 100 shares of Common Stock. Brokerage commissions and other costs of transactions in odd lots may be higher, particularly on a per-share basis, than the cost of transactions in even multiples of 100 shares.

CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS:

The following discussion describes certain material federal income tax considerations relating to the proposed reverse stock split. This discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code, existing and proposed regulations thereunder, legislative history, judicial decisions, and current administrative rulings and practices, all as amended and in effect on the date hereof. Any of these authorities could be repealed, overruled, or modified at any time. Any such change could be retroactive and, accordingly, could cause the tax consequences to vary substantially from the consequences described herein. No ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") with respect to the matters discussed herein have been requested, and there is no assurance that the IRS would agree with the conclusions set forth in this discussion.

This discussion may not address federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to particular shareholders in light of their personal circumstances or to shareholders who may be subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws. This discussion also does not address any tax consequences under state, local or foreign laws.

SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCE OF THE REVERSE STOCK SPLIT FOR THEM, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN TAX LAWS, CHANGES IN APPLICABLE TAX LAWS AND ANY PENDING OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The reverse stock split is intended to be a tax-free recapitalization to the Company and its shareholders, except for those shareholders who receive a whole share of stock in lieu of fractional shares. Hence, shareholders will not recognize any gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of the reverse stock split, except for those shareholders receiving a whole share of common stock in lieu of a fractional share (as described below). The holding period for such shares of stock after the reverse split will include the holding period of shares of stock before the reverse stock split, provided that such shares of stock are held as a capital asset at the effective date of the amendment. The adjusted basis of the shares of common stock after the reverse stock split will be the same as the adjusted basis of the shares of stock before the reverse stock split excluding the basis of fractional shares.

A shareholder who receives a whole share of common stock in lieu of a

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fractional share generally may recognize gain in an amount not to exceed the excess of the fair market value of such whole share over the fair market value of the fractional shares to which the shareholder was otherwise entitled.

Section 4 - Matters Related to Accountants and Financial Statements

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Section 6 - [Reserved]

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Section 8 - Other Events

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

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3.9#	Certificate of Change Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Sec. 78.209, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on November 8, 2004.
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Filed herewith.

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.

Dated: November 11, 2004

Warp Technology Holdings, Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ernest C. Mysogland

Name: Ernest C. Mysogland

Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary