HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE & CABLE CORP Form 8-K May 17, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): May 17, 2004

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-1148413-3652685(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue, Suite #3400 Seattle, Washington 98101-3034 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 654-0204 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 17, 2004 announcing the Registrant's financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31,

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2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition*

On May 17, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

* The information furnished under Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto under Item 7, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.

Date: May 17, 2004

By: /s/ Peter T. Noone ------Peter T. Noone

General Counsel

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