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USA TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K September 13, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2004

USA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 33-70992 23-2679963

(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

100 Deerfield Lane, Suite 140 Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

(Address of principal executive offices and ${\it zip}$ code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-989-0340

n/a

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On September 3, 2004, USA Technologies, Inc. ("USA") entered into a Technology Licensing Agreement (the "Licensing Agreement") with Mars Electronics International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MEI"). Pursuant to the Licensing Agreement, USA granted to MEI a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to utilize certain intellectual property of USA so that MEI payment systems providing for credit card and other non-cash forms of payment could connect to USALive(R). USALive(R) is USA's network for services and credit card transaction capability. The MEI payment systems utilizing the licensed intellectual property of USA would be offered by MEI to its customers in connection with vending machines and other automated retailing and merchandising applications, as well as in the transportation, amusement, music, gaming and telecommunications industries. Each MEI customer who purchases an MEI payment system utilizing the licensed intellectual property would enter into an agreement with USA to connect the MEI payment system to USALive(R). For each MEI payment system that is connected to USALive(R), MEI would pay a one-time royalty to USA, and while each MEI customer is connected to USALive(R), USA would pay to MEI a fixed monthly amount. The Licensing Agreement provides for a term of 5 years.

The joint press release of USA and MEI announcing the Licensing Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated September 8, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

USA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Jensen, Jr.

George R. Jensen, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 13, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated September 8, 2004

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