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): October 15, 2004

XEROX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other

Jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4471 (Commission 16-0468020 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

File Number)

800 Long Ridge Road

P. O. Box 1600

Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1600

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 968-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

We previously reported that the U.S. attorney s office in Bridgeport, Connecticut, was conducting an investigation into matters relating to Xerox, namely, accounting and disclosure issues during the period 1998 to 2000, particularly relating to the Company s operations in Latin America. On October 15, 2004, the U.S. Attorney s office informed the Company that it had closed its investigation and declined to bring charges against the Company or any individuals in connection with the investigation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly authorized this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

XEROX CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Leslie F. Varon Leslie F. Varon

Vice President and Secretary

Date: October 19, 2004