

OCTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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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): November 17, 2004

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## 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,

M90 4AA

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**Manchester, UK**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 - 161 - 498 - 8889**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The board of directors of Octel Corp. appointed Andrew Hartley as Vice President and General Counsel of Octel Corp.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated November 17, 2004, announcing the appointment of Andrew Hartley as Vice President and General Counsel.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**OCTEL CORP.**

**By:** /s/ PAUL W. JENNINGS  
**Name:** Paul W. Jennings  
**Title:** Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 17, 2004

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