

IONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): **October 12, 2004**

**IONICS, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-7211**  
(Commission File Number)

**04 2068530**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**65 Grove Street, Watertown, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02472**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 926 2500**  
(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On October 12, 2004, Douglas R. Brown, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ionics, Incorporated, gave a management presentation to several analyst conferences. A copy of the slide presentation substantially in the form used in the management presentation is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

**ITEMS 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

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99.1            Slide presentation for the October 12, 2004 management presentation.

**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 duly authorized.

IONICS, INCORPORATED

October 12, 2004

By: /s/ Stephen Korn

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Stephen Korn  
Vice President and General Counsel

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