CHOLESTECH CORPORATION Form 8-K July 21, 2004

UNITED STATES 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) July 21, 2004

CHOLESTECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) California 000-20198 94-3065493 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) 3347 Investment Boulevard, Hayward, California 94545 (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (510) 732-7200 Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Cholestech Corporation dated July 21, 2004

ITEM 12 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 21, 2004, Cholestech Corporation (Cholestech) is issuing a press release and holding a conference call regarding its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended June 25, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (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, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

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

Dated: July 21, 2004 CHOLESTECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ William W. Burke William W. Burke

Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial

Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary

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