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Form 8-K  
November 29, 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): November 22,  
2004

TECH/OPS SEVCON, INC.  
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-9789 04-2985631  
(State or Other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Jurisdiction of Identification No.)  
incorporation)

155 Northboro Road  
Southborough, MA 01772  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 281-5510  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement.

GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK TO NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

On November 22, 2004, the Compensation Committee (the  
"Committee") of the Board of Directors of Tech/Ops Sevcon, Inc.  
(the "Company") granted 15,000 shares of restricted stock to  
Matthew Boyle, its Chief Executive Officer and President, and  
5,000 shares of restricted stock to Paul McPartlin, its Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer, pursuant to the Company's 1996

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Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

The restricted shares will vest in five equal annual installments, provided that they will fully vest upon the recipient's death or Disability or upon a Change of Control (as each is defined in the Plan). If the recipient's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason other than the recipient's death or Disability, any unvested shares will be forfeited and returned to the Company, unless the Committee determines otherwise in its discretion.

GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK TO DIRECTORS

On November 22, 2004, the Committee approved the grant of 2,000 shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Plan to each non-employee director of the Company who is elected at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company or whose term of office will continue after the 2005 Annual Meeting. Such grants shall be effective as of the 2005 Annual Meeting.

The restricted shares will fully vest the day before the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company, provided that they will fully vest upon the recipient's death or Disability or upon a Change of Control. If the recipient's service as a director of the Company is terminated for any reason other than the recipient's death or Disability, any unvested shares will be forfeited and returned to the Company, unless the Committee determines otherwise in its discretion.

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Under the Plan, restricted shares may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of by the recipient until they vest. Each recipient is entitled to receive any dividends or other distributions made with respect to restricted shares and to vote restricted shares.

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.

TECH/OPS SEVCON, INC.

Dated: November 29, 2004

By: /s/ Raymond J. Thibault Jr.  
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Raymond J. Thibault Jr.  
Assistant Treasurer

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