

ROSS SYSTEMS INC/CA  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2004

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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)

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**ROSS SYSTEMS, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **Commission File Number 0-19092**                      **94-2170198**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Two Concourse Parkway**  
**Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**30328**

(Zip Code)

**770-351-9600**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

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**

The information contained in this Item 9 is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) pursuant to Item 5 of Form 8-K, Other Events, as directed by the Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

On August 26, 2004, a press release was issued by chinadotcom containing information about the completion of the acquisition of Ross Systems, Inc. by chinadotcom. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 27, 2004.

By: /s/ Verome M. Johnston

Verome M. Johnston  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit Number and Description**

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99.1 Press Release issued August 27, 2004