

STATE STREET CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 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: **August 25, 2004**

**State Street Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-5108**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2456637**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02110**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 786-3000**

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 25, 2004, Registrant issued a press release announcing the death of Timothy B. Harbert, Executive Vice President of Registrant and chairman and chief executive officer of the State Street Global Advisors division of Registrant's subsidiary State Street Bank and Trust Company. The press release issued by Registrant in connection with the announcement is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The press release issued by Registrant in connection with the announcement is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

STATE STREET CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward J. Resch  
Name: Edward J. Resch  
Title: Executive Vice President, and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: August 25, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

99.1 Form of press release dated August 25, 2004

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