

DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 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) March 11, 2004

---

**Distributed Energy Systems Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

---

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-50453**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-0177690**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**10 Technology Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 678-2000**

**Not Applicable**

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

---

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

( c ) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Proton Energy Systems, Inc. dated March 11, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The information contained in this report and the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

On March 11, 2004, Distributed Energy Systems Corp., issued a press release describing its results of operations for its fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

**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.

**PROTON ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: /s/ John A. Glidden

---

Name: John A. Glidden  
Title: *Vice President Finance*  
Date: March 11, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Proton Energy Systems, Inc. issued on March 11, 2004.