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): January 9, 2004

Teradyne, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-06462 (Commission File Number) 04-2272148 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

321 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02118 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (617) 482-2700

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 9, 2004, Teradyne, Inc. issued a press release announcing the hiring and appointment of Jeffrey R. Hotchkiss as President of the Assembly Test Division, replacing John M. Casey, who was promoted to and appointed as Senior Vice President of Teradyne s operations in Asia. Both appointments are effective immediately.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The exhibit listed below and in the accompanying Exhibit Index is filed as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.		Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 9, 2004, of Teradyne, Inc	

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

TERADYNE, INC.

Dated: January 9, 2004 By: /s/ George W. Chamillard

Name: George W. Chamillard

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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