

OCTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 21, 2004

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## OCTEL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdictions

of Incorporation)

**1-13879**  
Commission File Number

**98-0181725**  
(I.R.S. employer

identification number)

Octel Corp., Global House, Bailey Lane,

**Manchester, UK**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**M90 4AA**  
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011 - 44 -161- 498 - 8889

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 21, 2004, Octel Corp. entered into an agreement to acquire 100% of the outstanding share capital of Finetex Inc. for a purchase price of US\$ 20 million. The acquisition is expected to close in January 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated December 21, 2004, announcing the acquisition of Finetex.

**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.

**OCTEL CORP.**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ PAUL W. JENNINGS

**Name:** Paul W. Jennings  
**Title:** Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: December 21, 2004

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