PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP Form 8-K May 05, 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): May 5, 2004

# **The Providence Service Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 000-50364 (Commission File 86-0845127 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

5524 East Fourth Street, Tucson Arizona (Address of principal executive offices)

85711 (Zip Code)

 $Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code: (520) \ 747\text{-}6600$ 

 $(Former\ name, former\ address, and\ former\ fiscal\ year, if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$ 

#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Earnings release issued by The Providence Service Corporation on May 5, 2004.

#### ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 5, 2004, The Providence Service Corporation ( Providence ) issued an earnings release reporting its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2004. A copy of this earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORPORATION

Date: May 5, 2004 By: /s/ Michael N. Deitch

Michael N. Deitch Chief Financial Officer