

BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 14, 2004**

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**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-15153**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1655102**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**1201 Elm Street**

**Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75270**  
(Zip Code)

**(214) 854-3000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 14, 2004, Blockbuster Inc. ( Blockbuster ) issued a press release announcing that, effective as of January 1, 2005, Blockbuster will no longer charge customers late fees for movies or games at its more than 4,500 company-owned stores in the United States. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Blockbuster Inc. press release, dated December 14, 2004 |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**BLOCKBUSTER INC.**

Dated: December 14, 2004

By: /s/ Larry J. Zine

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Larry J. Zine  
Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Chief

Administrative Officer

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