#### **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): February 4, 2010

#### MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) **0-2382** (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

41-0908057 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

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(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

#### N/A

### (FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

neck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the gistrant under any of the following provisions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 4, 2010, the registrant issued a press release regarding the registrant s results of operations for the first quarter ended January 2, 2010. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on February 4, 2010 regarding the registrant s results of operations for the first quarter ended January 2, 2010 furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

#### MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: February 4, 2010 By: /s/ SUSAN E. KNIGHT

Susan E. Knight

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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