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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): October 20, 2004

IMMERSION CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 000-27969 | 94-3180138 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| (Address | 801 Fox Lane San Jose, California 95131 s of principal executive offices) (2 | Zip Code) |
| Registrant s tele | ephone number, including area coo | de: (408) 467-1900 |
| (Former name | Not Applicable e or former address, if changed sin | nce last report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Fo he registrant under any of the following p | | taneously satisfy the filing obligation of |
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Please see the discussion under Item 5.02 of this Form 8-K.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 20, 2004, the Board of Directors of Immersion Corporation (Immersion) approved the promotion of Mike Zuckerman, age 48, to the position of Senior Vice President and General Manager of Immersion s Industrial Business Group. Mr. Zuckerman joined Immersion as Senior Vice President of Marketing in October 2003. From June 2000 through September 2003, Mr. Zuckerman held positions as Vice President of Marketing and Vice President of Sales in the western region for Verity, Inc. From November 1998 through June 2000, Mr. Zuckerman was Vice President of Marketing at Sensar Inc.

In connection with Mr. Zuckerman s appointment as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Industrial Business Group, Mr. Zuckerman entered into a new employment agreement with Immersion. Pursuant to the terms of the employment agreement, Mr. Zuckerman will receive a base salary of \$200,000. In the event of Mr. Zuckerman s termination other than for Cause (as defined in the employment agreement), Mr. Zuckerman will, subject to certain conditions, be entitled to receive twelve months of base salary at his final pay rate, twelve months of benefits continuation (*i.e.*, Immersion-provided COBRA payments) and twelve months immediate acceleration of vesting of his outstanding equity grants, whether stock options or restricted shares.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Employment Agreement between Immersion Corporation and Mike Zuckerman.

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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.

IMMERSION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Victor Viegas

Victor Viegas

President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial

Officer, and Director

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