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): NOVEMBER 3, 2004

QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13831

(Commission File No.)

74-2851603 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1360 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2100 Houston, Texas 77056

(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(713) 629-7600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2004, Quanta issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as an exhibit.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

 Exhibit No.
 Exhibit

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 Press Release of Quanta Services, Inc. dated November 3, 2004

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.

Dated: November 3, 2004

QUANTA SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ DANA A. GORDON Name: Dana A. Gordon Title: Vice President - General Counsel Exhibit Index

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PRESS RELEASE

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QUANTA SERVICES REPORTS THIRD QUARTER RESULTS Revenues were \$463.1 million Diluted EPS was \$0.04 after additional insurance expense

HOUSTON - November 3, 2004 - Quanta Services, Inc. (NYSE:PWR) today announced results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004.

Revenues in the third quarter of 2004 were \$463.1 million, compared to revenues of \$436.1 million in the third quarter of 2003. For the third quarter of 2004, net income attributable to common stock was \$4.2 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to net income attributable to common stock of \$5.4 million, or \$0.05 per diluted share in last year's third quarter.

"Our electric power and gas division performed significant storm restoration work during the quarter. Revenues for that division were positively impacted by our effort to help restore power to the areas affected by four different hurricanes," said John Colson, chairman and chief executive officer of Quanta Services. "We are very pleased that we met the high end of our EPS projections, particularly in light of having to record additional pretax insurance expense of \$8.6 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, that was not included in our prior guidance."

"Looking forward, we are encouraged by the significant opportunity presented by Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) initiatives in the telecom industry. FTTP work is already underway and we are well positioned to assist our customers who are leading this effort in meeting their aggressive deployment schedules."

Revenues for the first nine months of 2004 were \$1.21 billion, compared to \$1.21 billion for the first nine months of 2003. For the first nine months of 2004, the company reported a net loss attributable to common stock of \$11.0 million, or a loss per diluted share of \$0.10, compared to a net loss attributable to common stock of \$7.2 million, or a loss per diluted share of \$0.06 in the first nine months of last year, after considering the impact of a pretax charge in the amount of \$19.0 million, related primarily to notes receivable from one customer, recorded during the second quarter of 2003.

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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed Secondary Offering of Common Stock Early in the fourth quarter, First Reserve Fund IX, L.P., a private investment fund managed by First Reserve Corporation, completed the sale of a total of 20,125,000 shares of Quanta's common stock to the public at a price of \$5.75 per share. Quanta did not receive any of the proceeds of the offering. As a result, First Reserve currently owns approximately 16.3% of Quanta's common stock, compared to its previous ownership of approximately 33.6% of Quanta's common stock.
- Supported Utilities in Restoration Efforts Quanta provided approximately 1,300 people over the span of six weeks to restore power to the areas affected by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne.
- Sold Adelphia Receivable During the third quarter, Quanta sold its prepetition receivable due from Adelphia Communications Corporation to a third party for
 approximately \$29.5 million, subject to \$6.0 million being held by the buyer pending the resolution of certain preferential payment claims. Quanta received \$23.5 million
 in proceeds during the third quarter, with \$6.0 million recorded in accounts and notes receivable, net, as of September 30, 2004.

OUTLOOK

The following statements are based on current expectations. These statements are forward-looking, and actual results may differ materially.

Quanta expects revenues for the fourth quarter of 2004 to range from \$390 million to \$410 million. Earnings for the quarter are expected to range from a loss of \$0.01 per diluted share to income of \$0.01 per diluted share.

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Quanta Services has scheduled a conference call for Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at 9:30 A.M. EST. To participate in the call, dial (303) 205-0033 at least ten minutes before the call begins and ask for the Quanta Services conference call. Investors, analysts and the general public will also have the opportunity to listen to the conference call over the Internet by visiting the company's website at www.quantaservices.com. To listen to the call live on the web, please visit the Quanta Services web site at least fifteen minutes early to register, download and install any necessary audio software. For those who cannot listen to the live call, a telephonic replay will be available through November 10, 2004, and may be accessed by calling (303) 590-3000 and using the pass code 11013902. For more information, please contact Karen Roan at DRG&E at 713-529-6600 or email kcroan@drg-e.com.

Quanta Services, Inc. is a leading provider of specialized contracting services, delivering end-to-end network solutions for electric power, gas, telecommunications and cable television industries. The company's comprehensive services include designing, installing, repairing and maintaining network infrastructure nationwide.

This press release contains forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the "safe harbor" from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to projected revenues and earnings per share and other financial and operating results, capital expenditures, growth in particular markets, strategies, expectations, intentions, plans, future events, performance, underlying assumptions, and other statements that do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Although Quanta's management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct. These statements can be affected by inaccurate assumptions and by a variety of risks and uncertainties, including, among others, quarterly variations in operating results due to seasonality and adverse weather conditions; material adverse changes in economic conditions in relevant markets; dependence on fixed price contracts; the inability of customers to pay for services; potential liabilities relating to occupational health and safety matters; rapid technological and structural changes that could reduce the demand for services; the ability to effectively compete for market share; the ability to obtain performance bonds; cancellation provisions within contracts; liabilities for claims that are self-insured or for claims that Quanta's insurance carrier fails to pay; retention of key personnel and qualified employees; the impact of a unionized workforce on operations and the ability to complete future acquisitions; growth outpacing infrastructure; potential exposure to environmental liabilities; the cost of borrowing, availability of credit, debt covenant compliance and other factors affecting financing activities; the ability to generate internal growth; the adverse impact of goodwill impairments; the replacement of contracts as they are completed or expire; the ability to effectively integrate the operations of subsidiaries; and beliefs and assumptions about the collectibility of receivables and the outlook for markets Quanta serves. Should one or more of these risks materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are current only as of this date. Quanta disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. For a discussion of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, investors are urged to refer to Quanta's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- Tables to follow -



Quanta Services, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 (In thousands, except per share information) (Unaudited)

	1	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2004		2003		2004		2003
Revenues	\$	463,077	\$	436,133	\$	1,207,268	\$	1,211,564
Cost of services		404,652	_	381,125	_	1,075,778	_	1,065,281
Gross profit		58,425		55,008		131,490		146,283
Selling, general & administrative expenses		44,265		39,193	_	128,396	_	136,964
Income from operations		14,160		15,815		3,094		9,319
Interest expense		(6,379)		(8,080)		(18,973)		(24,182)
Other, net		823		489		1,545		1,073
Income (loss) before taxes		8,604		8,224		(14,334)		(13,790)
Provision (benefit) for taxes		4,448		2,825		(3,304)		(4,511)
Net income (loss)		4,156		5,399		(11,030)		(9,279)
Dividends on preferred stock, net of forfeitures								(2,109)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stock	\$	4,156	\$	5,399	\$	(11,030)	\$	(7,170)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.04	\$	0.05	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.06)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.04	\$	0.05	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.06)
Shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share:					_		_	
Basic	_	114,683	_	116,567		114,343		112,484
Diluted	_	115,385		116,645		114,343		112,484



Quanta Services, Inc. Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands)

	S	September 30, 2004		December 31, 2003	
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	217,738	\$	179,626	
Accounts receivable, net		394,223		365,840	
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts		52,241		44,477	
Inventories		25,425		23,809	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		27,714		62,341	
Total current assets		717,341		676,093	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		324,774		341,542	
ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE, net		19,419		34,327	
OTHER ASSETS, net		23,929		25,591	
GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES, net		388,685		388,882	
Total assets	\$	1,474,148	\$	1,466,435	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	4,084	\$	5,034	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		216,594		177,241	
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts		16,498		17,115	
Total current liabilities		237,176		199,390	
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current maturities		27,807		58,051	
CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES		442,500		442,500	
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES AND OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		107,272		103,362	
Total liabilities		814,755		803,303	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		659,393		663,132	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,474,148	\$	1,466,435	

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