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Form 8-K  
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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): May 4, 2004**

**CTS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-4639**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-0225010**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**905 West Boulevard North, Elkhart, IN 46514**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(574) 293-7511**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 4, 2004, CTS Corporation issued a press release announcing its intention to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$60 million aggregate original principal amount of its Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2024 in a private placement to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of such press release.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of CTS Corporation dated May 4, 2004.

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**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.

CTS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard G. Cutter

Name: Richard G. Cutter

Title: Vice President, Secretary and General  
Counsel

Date: May 4, 2004

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| 99.1                  | Press Release of CTS Corporation dated May 4, 2004 |