ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC Form 8-K June 14, 2004

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): June 14, 2004

ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-16002 95-3768341
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5880 Oberlin Drive 92121 San Diego, California (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 457-2500

 $$N\!/\!A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7(c). EXHIBIT

Exhibit 99.1 Public announcement of Advanced Marketing Services, Inc., dated June 14, 2004.

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On June 14, 2004, Advanced Marketing Services, Inc. (the Company), a Delaware corporation, issued a public announcement, which is incorporated into this Item 9 by reference, announcing the delay of the filing of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

A copy of the public announcement is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report and the exhibit attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

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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.

ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES, INC.

Date: June 14, 2004 By: /s/ Charles C. Tillinghast

Charles C. Tillinghast
President & Chief Executive Officer

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