

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 15, 2004

DATARAM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New Jersey 1-8266 22-1831409

(State or other juris- (Commission (IRS Employer
diction of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Route 571, P.O. Box 7528, Princeton, NJ 08543-7528

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 799-0071

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

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 15, 2004 the Board of Directors of Dataram Corporation elected Lars Marcher, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer. Robert V. Tarantino, the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer will continue full time in the positions of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The information required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Marcher by Item 401(b), (d) and (e) and Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K is incorporated by reference from the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on September 14, 2004 on file with the Commission. Mr. Marcher's base salary was increased to \$257,000 a year in connection with this promotion.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 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.

DATARAM CORPORATION

By: MARK MADDOCKS

Date: October 20, 2004

Mark Maddocks, Vice President-Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

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Dataram Appoints Lars Marcher As President

Princeton, NJ -- October 19, 2004 -- Dataram Corporation [NASDAQ: DRAM], a leading provider of server and workstation memory, today announced that its Board of Directors has unanimously approved the appointment of Lars Marcher as president and chief operating officer of the Company. He assumes the president's title from Robert V. Tarantino, who will maintain his full-time involvement in the business as Dataram's chairman and chief executive officer.

Commenting on Mr. Marcher's promotion, Mr. Tarantino said, "Lars has more than 19 years of management experience working for global companies within the information technology industry. He has contributed greatly to the development of Dataram since joining the company three and a half years ago. He developed the plan to expand our OEM business, which has grown from 17% of revenue in the first quarter of fiscal 2004 to over 50% during the first quarter of our current fiscal year. He is well regarded by our management team for his vision and enterprise in developing and executing strategic initiatives."

Mr. Marcher joined the Company as vice-president in March 2001. He was appointed executive vice president and chief operating officer in September 2002. Before joining Dataram, Mr. Marcher served with Memory Card Technology. Prior to that, Apple Computer employed him as director of sales and marketing for Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Marcher holds an undergraduate degree and master's degree in economics, as well as a MBA degree.

Mr. Tarantino concluded, "In our prior fiscal year, we returned to profitability. Our first quarter of this fiscal year also showed dramatic year over year profit growth. Lars' contribution has been instrumental in achieving this success. His role as president should strengthen the effectiveness of our managerial team as we continue our profitably growth."

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ABOUT DATARAM CORPORATION

Dataram is a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of high capacity, reliable and innovative memory solutions. With over 37 years experience Dataram provides customized memory solutions for OEMs and compatible memory for leading brands including HP/Compaq, Dell, IBM, SGI, Sun Microsystems and Intel. For more information about Dataram, visit www.dataram.com

The information provided in this press release may include forward-looking statements relating to future events, such as the development of new products, the commencement of production, or the future financial performance of the Company. Actual results may differ from such projections and are subject to certain risks including, without limitation, risks arising from: changes in the price of memory chips, changes in the demand for memory systems, increased competition in the memory systems industry, order cancellations, delays in developing and commercializing new products and other factors described in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which can be reviewed at <http://www.sec.gov>.

