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Form 8-K
December 02, 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

November 30, 2004

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

VERTRUE INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State of Incorporation)

0-21527

(Commission File Number)

06-1276882

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

680 Washington Blvd
Stamford, Connecticut 06901

(Address of principal executive offices,
including zip code)

(203) 324-7635

(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 30, 2004, Vertrue Incorporated (the "Company") completed the previously announced acquisition of certain of the assets of Bargain Network Inc. ("Bargain"), a privately held provider of premier pricing services for homes, vehicles and consumer durables. Bargain will be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The Company has agreed to pay \$27 million in cash, plus the payment of certain liabilities in the amount of \$5.5 million. The purchase price is subject to certain adjustments and excludes fees and expenses. In addition, the Company has agreed to pay additional amounts in 2005 if certain milestones are achieved. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated December 2, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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.

VERTRUE INCORPORATED
(Registrant)

Date: December 2, 2004

By: /s/ Gary A. Johnson

NAME: Gary A. Johnson
TITLE: President and Chief Executive Officer