

JEFFERSON PILOT CORP

Form 8-K

January 14, 2004

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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: January 14, 2004
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Jefferson-Pilot Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina	1-5955	56-0896180
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(336) 691-3000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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On January 14, 2004, Jefferson-Pilot Corporation agreed to acquire the U.S. group life, disability and dental insurance business of The Canada Life Assurance Company, an indirect subsidiary of Great-West Lifeco, Inc. The acquisition is further described in the Press Release that is being filed as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item.

This Form 8-K is also being posted on JP's corporate website www.jpfinancial.com.

Item 7. Exhibits

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Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued January 14, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

JEFFERSON-PILOT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert A. Reed
Name: Robert A. Reed

Title: Vice President

Dated: January 14, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release issued January 14, 2004.