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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2004

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This Amendment (Check only one.): ( ) is a restatement  
( ) adds new holdings entries  
Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, INC.  
Address: 11 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10010

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT EXPIRED

Form 13F File Number: 28-2205

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

NAME: MICHAEL LUDWIG  
TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT  
PHONE: 212-538-38662



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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

MICHAEL LUDWIG New York, New York November 12, 2004  
(Signature) (City, State) (Date)

Report Type (Check only one.):

- ( X ) 13F HOLDING REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- ( ) 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- ( ) 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

- |    | Form 13F File Number | Name   |
|----|----------------------|--|
| 1. | 28-                  |  |
| 2. | 28-2205              | CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MANAGEMENT CORPORATION* |
| 3. | 28-2205              | CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LLC**                   |

4. Form 13F File Number Name  
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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 2  
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 5824  
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 37,470,228  
(thousands)

Information requested to be treated confidentially has been filed separately.

List of Other Included Managers:

Provided a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

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1.	28-	
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Name of Reporting Manager CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, INC

No.	Item 1: Name of Issuer	Item 2: Title of Class	Item 3: CUSIP Number	Item 4: Fair Market Value	Item 5: Shares or Principal Amount	Item 6: Investment Discretion		Item 7: Managers see Instr. V	Item 8: Voting Authority		
						(a) sole	(b) Shared as V		(c) Shared - other	(a) sole	(b) Shared
1	BANKNORTH GROUP, INC.	COM	06646R107	\$46,025,000	1,315,000		X		X		
2	COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	COM	224044107	\$129,207,000	3,900,000		X		X		
	AGGREGATE TOTAL			\$175,232,000							

We request confidentiality for the above referenced securities until the date specified below:

Position numbered 1: February 15, 2005

Position numbered 2: December 15, 2004