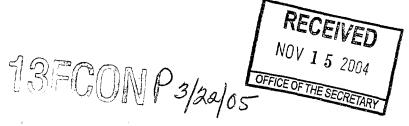
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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2004

Check here if Amendment ( ); Amendment Number:

This Amendment (Check only one.): ( ) is a restatement

) adds new holdings entries (

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, INC.

Address:

11 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10010

Form 13F File Number: 28-2205

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT EXPIRED 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, schdeules, 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

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

MICHAEL LUDWIG (Signature)

MOSMCHT New York, New YorFINANCIAL

November 12, 2004

(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.

Form 13F File Number

Name

2. 28-2205 CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MANAGEMENT

CORPORATION\*

Form 13F File Number

Name

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CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LLC\*\*

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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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	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