NETGEAR INC Form 8-K October 28, 2004

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

October 28, 2004

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

NETGEAR, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 000-50350 | 77-0419172 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
| | 500 Great America Parkway anta Clara, California 95054 | |
| (Addr | ess of principal executive of | fices) |
| | (408) 907-8000 | |
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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2004, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its quarter ended October 3, 2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in the report (including any exhibit attached to this Current Report), shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by NETGEAR, Inc., except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 28, 2004, of NETGEAR, Inc. announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 3, 2004

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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.

Dated: October 28, 2004

NETGEAR, Inc.

By: /s/ Jonathan Mather Jonathan Mather Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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