

REALNETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2017

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) March 6, 2017

RealNetworks, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Washington<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 000-23137<br>(Commission File Number) | 91-1628146<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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1501 First Avenue South, Suite 600  
Seattle, Washington 98134  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
(206) 674-2700  
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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 6, 2017, Marjorie Thomas provided her notice of resignation as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of RealNetworks, Inc. (the "Company"), effective as of May 5, 2017. Ms. Thomas has been with the Company for two years and has decided to step down to pursue an opportunity in the nonprofit sector. Ms. Thomas will continue to serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company until May 5, 2017 to assist with an orderly transition of responsibilities. The Company has engaged the services of an executive recruiting firm to conduct a search for a replacement for Ms. Thomas.

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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.

REALNETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Parham  
Michael Parham  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Dated: March 10, 2017