

EXTREME NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2009

**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**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported):**

July 7, 2009

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-25711**  
(Commission File No.)

3585 Monroe Street

**77-0430270**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Santa Clara, California 95051**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(408) 579-2800**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d)

On July 7, 2009, Extreme Networks, Inc. (the *Company*) announced that Mr. Gordon L. Stitt, its co-founder and currently Chairman of its Board of Directors, has joined the Company in a market development role to explore new market opportunities for the Company's products. Under the provisions of an employment offer, he will be paid an annualized salary of \$300,000 as a 60% part-time employee. The Company expects that Mr. Stitt will undertake these responsibilities for a period expected to be of one year in duration. Under the rules of the NASDAQ Global Market, Mr. Stitt will not be an independent director until three years after the end of his service in this role.

A copy of Mr. Stitt's offer letter and the press release are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.22 and Exhibit 99.1, respectively.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.22	Offer Letter dated July 3, 2009 by and between Extreme Networks, Inc. and Gordon L. Stitt.
99.1	Press Release dated July 7, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: July 8, 2009

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Mark A. Canepa  
Mark A. Canepa  
President and Chief Executive Officer