

REALNETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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**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) October 20, 2004**

**RealNetworks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-23137**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**91-1628146**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2601 Elliott Avenue, Suite 1000  
Seattle, Washington 98121**  
(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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 20, 2004, the Company announced via press release the Company's results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Form 8-K and the attached exhibits are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the attached exhibits are deemed to have been furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated October 20, 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.

**REALNETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Robert Kimball  
Robert Kimball  
*Vice President, Legal and Business  
Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary*

Dated: October 20, 2004

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