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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): August 17, 2004

Network Appliance, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware0-2713077-0307520(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission(I.R.S. EmployerFile Number)Identification Number)

495 East Java Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 822-6000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 12.

The information is furnished pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216 (March 27, 2003).

On August 17, 2004, Network Appliance, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter fiscal year 2005. The press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished on this Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

August 17, 2004

By: /s/ Steven Gomo

Steven J. Gomo Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release of Network Appliance, Inc. issued on August 17, 2004.
