NETGEAR, INC Form 8-K October 27, 2011

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 27, 2011

NETGEAR, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

000-50350 (Commission 77-0419172 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

350 East Plumeria Drive

San Jose, CA 95134

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(408) 907-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2011, NETGEAR, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended October 2, 2011, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated October 27, 2011.

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.

NETGEAR, INC.

Dated: October 27, 2011 By: /s/ Christine M. Gorjanc

Christine M. Gorjanc Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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