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NETWORK APPLIANCE INC Form 8-K August 04, 2005

> 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 4, 2005

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification Number) (State or other jurisdiction of

0-27130

77-0307520

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

(408) 822-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02.

On August 4, 2005, Network Appliance, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary earnings for the first quarter of its fiscal year 2006. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K, and the information set forth therein is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01(c).

Network Appliance, Inc.'s August 4, 2005 press release is hereby furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K in connection with the disclosures under Item 2.02 of 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

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August 4, 2005

By: /s/ Steven Gomo
Steven J. Gomo
Chief Financial Officer

by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.