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NETWORK APPLIANCE INC Form 8-K May 24, 2006

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): May 24, 2006

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. EmployerIdentification 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 2.02.

On May 24, 2006, Network Appliance, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and 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 May 24, 2006 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.

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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.

May 24, 2006

By: /s/ Steven Gomo

Steven J. Gomo Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release of Network Appliance, Inc. issued on May 24, 2006.