

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## 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 6, 2004

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## Verticalnet, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or Other)

000-25269  
(Commission File Number)

23-2815834  
(IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19355  
Zip Code

Registrant's telephone, including area code: (610) 240-0600

Not Applicable

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(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following press release is included as an exhibit to this report furnished under Item 12:

99.1 Press Release dated May 6, 2004 issued by Verticalnet, Inc.

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE AND ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

The following information is furnished under Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 6, 2004, Verticalnet, Inc. ( Verticalnet ) issued a press release setting forth Verticalnet s financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of Verticalnet s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**VERTICALNET, INC.**

Date: May 7, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ GENE S. GODICK

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Release, dated May 6, 2004 issued by Verticalnet, Inc