REALNETWORKS INC Form 8-K June 22, 2010

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): | June 22 | 2010 |
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RealNetworks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Washington | 0-23137 | 91-1628146 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employe Identification No |
| 2601 Elliott Avenue, Suite 1000, Seattle, Washington | | 98121 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including a | urea code: | (206) 674-2700 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former nam | e or former address, if changed since last repo | – ort |

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On June 22, 2010, RealNetworks, Inc. (the "Company") announced a reorganization of its business and operational structure. As part of the reorganization, the Company eliminated approximately 85 positions, including approximately 25% of its executive ranks, and reduced its office space in Seattle, Europe and Asia. The Company will record restructuring charges of approximately \$10 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2010, of which approximately \$3 million relates to the reduction in force and approximately \$7 million will be recorded as a loss on excess office facilities.

The Company's press release announcing the reorganization is included with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this report.

This report contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements relating to the amount of restructuring charges from the reorganization. More information about potential risk factors that could affect the Company's business and financial results is included in Real's annual report on Form 10-K for the most recent year ended December 31, and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and, from time to time, in other reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements or information, which are in effect as of their respective dates.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated June 22, 2010

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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.

RealNetworks, Inc.

June 22, 2010 By: /s/ Michael Eggers

Name: Michael Eggers

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| 99.1 | Press release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated June 22, 2010 |