

REALNETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2011

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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):

February 8, 2011

RealNetworks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

0-23137

91-1628146

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2601 Elliott Avenue, Suite 1000, Seattle,  
Washington

98121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(206) 674-2700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 8, 2011, RealNetworks, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it will reduce its workforce by about 130 employees, or approximately 10% of its worldwide employee base. The Company expects to record restructuring charges of approximately \$3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 and anticipates approximately \$11 million in annualized cost savings due to the reduction in workforce.

The Company's press release announcing the reduction in workforce is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated February 8, 2011

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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.

*February 8, 2011*

*By: /s/ Tracy D. Daw*

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*Name: Tracy D. Daw*

*Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated February 8, 2011