

NETGEAR, INC  
 Form 8-K  
 January 22, 2009

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): January 21, 2009		
NETGEAR, INC.		
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware	000-50350	770419172
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
	350 E. Plumeria Dr. San Jose, CA 95134	
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)		
	(408) 907-8000	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)		
<p>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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)</p>		

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 21, 2009, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number    Description

99.1      Press Release, dated January 21, 2009.

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.

NETGEAR, INC.

Dated: January 21, 2009 By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim

Andrew W. Kim

Vice President, Legal and Corporate Development

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