

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2005

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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 23, 2005

Verticalnet, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

000-25269

23-2815834

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern,  
Pennsylvania

19355

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(610) 240-0600

Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 23, 2005, Verticalnet, Inc. ("Verticalnet") issued a press release updating Verticalnet's financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. The full text of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following press release is included as an exhibit to this report furnished under Item 9.01:

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2005 issued by Verticalnet, Inc.

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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.

Verticalnet, Inc.

*February 23, 2005*

*By: Gene S. Godick*

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*Name: Gene S. Godick*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, dated February 23, 2005 issued by Verticalnet, Inc