

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2004

**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): October 14, 2004

**ARI Network Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Wisconsin**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-19608**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**39-1388360**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11425 West Lake Park Drive, Suite 900**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**53224**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(414) 973-4300**

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:

- “ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- “ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- “ 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 14, 2004, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended July 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated October 14, 2004. |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 14, 2004

**ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

By: /s/ Brian E. Dearing\_\_\_\_\_

Brian E. Dearing

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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