

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### 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 5, 2004

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## Verticalnet, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**000-25269**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2815834**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19355**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone, including area code: (610) 240-0600

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**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. 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 October 5, 2004, Verticalnet, Inc. ( Verticalnet ) issued a press release updating Verticalnet 's financial outlook for the quarter ended September 30, 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 October 5, 2004 issued by Verticalnet, Inc.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**VERTICALNET, INC.**

Date: October 6, 2004

By:           /S/ GENE S. GODICK          

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>                                   |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release, dated October 5, 2004 issued by Verticalnet, Inc |