

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2004

---

# 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 18, 2004

---

## Verticalnet, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

---

**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

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)**

---

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 18, 2004, Verticalnet, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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: February 18, 2004

By:           \\ GENE S. GODICK          

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer