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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

May 18, 2005

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

NETGEAR, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-50350

(Commission File Number)

77-0419172

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4500 Great America Parkway Santa Clara, California 95054

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 907-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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):

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

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Item 8.01. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 18, 2005, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing the reelection of Messrs. Ralph E. Faison, A. Timothy Godwin, Linwood A. Lacy, Jr., Patrick C. S. Lo, Gerald A. Poch and Gregory J. Rossmann to its Board of Directors at NETGEAR s 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and the departure of Mr. Stephen D. Royer, who did not stand for reelection, from its Board. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated May 18, 2005, of NETGEAR, Inc.

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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: May 18, 2005

NETGEAR, Inc.

By: /s/ Jonathan R. Mather Jonathan R. Mather

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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Number 99.1 Press Release, dated May 18, 2005, of NETGEAR, Inc.