	UNITED STATES	
SECU	RITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI	ION
	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): January 21, 2009		
	NETGEAR, INC.	
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware	000-50350	770419172
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation)		Identification Number)
	350 E. Plumeria Dr.	
	San Jose, CA 95134	
(Address, i	ncluding zip code, of principal executive	offices)
	(408) 907-8000	
(Regist	rant's telephone number, including area c	code)
* * *	ne Form 8-K filing is intended to simultar owing provisions (see General Instruction	
[] Written communications p	oursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities	Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuar	nt to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Ac	et (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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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 January 21, 2009, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2008, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 21, 2009.

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.

NETGEAR, INC.

Dated: January 21, 2009 By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim

Andrew W. Kim

Vice President, Legal and Corporate Development

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