

CNET NETWORKS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 19, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)**

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\*

CNET Networks, Inc.  
(Name of Company)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

12613R104  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Sandell Asset Management Corp.  
40 West 57th Street  
26th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
Attention: Richard Gashler, General Counsel  
212-603-5700  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 18, 2008  
(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Statement)

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 WC

**5** CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 British Virgin Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 3,136,402 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 3,136,402 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**12** 3,136,402 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 2.1%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**2** Sandell Asset Management Corp.  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

**5** AF  
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 3,470,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,470,000

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,470,000

**12** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.3%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Castlerigg International Limited

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 AF

**5** CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 British Virgin Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 3,136,402 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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**12** 3,136,402 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 2.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**2** Castlerigg International Holdings Limited  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

**5** AF  
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 3,136,402 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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2.1%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 AF

**5** CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Cayman Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 333,598 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**11** 333,598 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**12** 333,598 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 0.2% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CGS, Ltd.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

**5** CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 333,598 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

333,598

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

333,598

**12** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.2%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO



**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Castlerigg GS Holdings, Ltd.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 AF

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 Cayman Islands

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**10** 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

333,598

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**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 0.2%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 CO

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Thomas E. Sandell

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 AF

**5** CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Sweden

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER  
 0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**8** SHARED VOTING POWER  
 3,470,000

**9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 0

**10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 3,470,000

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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 2.3%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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The Schedule 13D filed on January 10, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 15, 2008 (the "Schedule 13D") by Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Master Investments"); Sandell Asset Management Corp., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("SAMC"); Castlerigg International Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg International"); Castlerigg International Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Holdings"); Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Castlerigg Global Select"); CGS, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("CGS"); Castlerigg GS Holdings, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("CGSH"); and Thomas E. Sandell ("Sandell") (collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons") relating to the shares ("Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of CNET Networks, Inc. (the "Issuer"), is hereby amended as set forth below by this Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 2 also constitutes an "exit filing" for the Reporting Persons, who do not intend to file any further updates or amendments to the Schedule 13D.

**Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND**

The second paragraph of Section (a) of Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Any disclosures made herein with respect to persons or entities other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. By virtue of the Termination Agreement, dated June 18, 2008 (the "Sandell Termination Agreement"), terminating the Agreement, dated January 4, 2008, between JANA Partners LLC and SAMC (the "January 4 Agreement"), as more fully described in Item 4, the Reporting Persons should no longer be deemed to be a "group" with the Other Group Members and their affiliates for purposes of the Act. The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of securities held by any person or entity other than the various accounts under such Reporting Persons' management and control. The securities reported herein as being beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons do not include any securities held by the Other Group Members or any other person or entity other than the various accounts under each Reporting Persons' management and control.

**Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraphs immediately preceding the last paragraph thereof:

In view of the proposed acquisition of the Issuer by Ten Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBS Corporation, and the likelihood that this transaction will be completed regardless of any action taken by the Reporting Persons prior to the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders, the Reporting Persons have ceased to pursue the conduct of a proxy contest regarding the Issuer.

On June 18, 2008, SAMC and JANA entered into the Sandell Termination Agreement, terminating the parties' respective obligations under the January 4 Agreement. This description of the Sandell Termination Agreement is a summary only and is qualified by reference to the Sandell Termination Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit II to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Sections (a), (c) and (e) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as set out below, and the last sentence of section (b) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby deleted.



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(a) Each of Castlerigg Master Investments, SAMC, Castlerigg International, Castlerigg Holdings and Sandell may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,136,402 Shares held by Castlerigg Master Investments, representing approximately 2.1% of the outstanding Shares. Each of CGS, CGSH, Castlerigg Global Select, SAMC and Sandell may be deemed to beneficially own the 333,598 Shares held by CGS, representing approximately 0.2% of the outstanding Shares. The Reporting Persons as a group collectively beneficially own an aggregate of 3,470,000 Shares, representing approximately 2.3% of the outstanding Shares. The percentages used herein are based upon the 152,344,141 Shares reported to be outstanding as of April 24, 2008 by the Issuer in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2008.

By virtue of SAMC's entry into the Sandell Termination Agreement, terminating the January 4 Agreement, the Reporting Persons should no longer be deemed to be a "group" with the Other Group Members and their affiliates for purposes of the Act, and accordingly the Reporting Persons should no longer be deemed to have beneficial ownership of any Shares beneficially owned by the Other Group Members.

(c) There have been no transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D.

(e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Shares on June 18, 2008, the date on which SAMC entered into the Sandell Termination Agreement.

**Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

The first sentence of Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

As more fully described in Item 4 and Item 5 herein, on June 18, 2008 SAMC and JANA entered into the Sandell Termination Agreement, as a result of which the Reporting Persons should no longer be deemed to be a "group" with the Other Group Members.

The second and fourth sentences of Item 6 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

The Reporting Persons currently have contractual agreements with 2 credit counterparties: Deutsche Bank and BNP Paribas, with regard to cash-settled equity swaps (the "Sandell Swaps") that reference Shares.

Sandell Swaps have reference prices ranging from \$6.9570 to \$9.0768 and expiration dates ranging from April 20, 2009 to January 4, 2013.

**Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS**

The following documents are filed as appendices and exhibits:

EXHIBIT II                      Sandell Termination Agreement



**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 18, 2008

**CASTLERIGG MASTER INVESTMENTS LTD.**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

**SANDELL ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

**CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

**CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

**CASTLERIGG GLOBAL SELECT FUND LIMITED**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,

Chief Executive Officer

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**CGS, LTD.**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

**CASTLERIGG GS HOLDINGS, LTD.**

By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell,  
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Thomas E. Sandell  
Thomas E. Sandell