VERTICALNET INC Form 8-K March 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 | |
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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): March 4, 2003

| | Verticalnet, Inc. | | | | |
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| (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 000-25269 | 23-2815834 | | | |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer | | | |
| of Incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) | | | |
| 400 Chester Field Park | way, Malvern, PA | 19355 | | | |
| (Address of principal e | Zip Code | | | | |

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| Registrant s telephone, including area code: | 610-240-0600 |
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| 300 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, PA 19355 | |

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

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On March 4, 2003, Verticalnet, Inc. (Verticalnet) issued a press release setting forth Verticalnet s financial information for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2002. A copy of Verticalnet s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

- (b) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated March 4, 2003, issued by Verticalnet, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

VERTICALNET, INC.

Date: March 10, 2003 By: /s/ Gene S. Godick

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: EVP and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 4, 2003, issued by Verticalnet, Inc. |