December 17, 2012

# 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2012

#### ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 0-19608 39-1388360
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) incorporation)

10850 W. Park Place, Suite 1200

10850 W. Park Place, Suite 1200
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 973-4300

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 17, 2012, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its operating results for the quarter ended October 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

No.

99.1 Earnings Release dated December 17, 2012

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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: December 17, 2012 ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Darin R. Janecek

Darin R. Janecek

Vice President of Finance and Chief

Financial Officer

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