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): November 13, 2003

Verticalnet, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other 000-25269 (Commission File Number) 23-2815834 (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19355 Zip Code

Registrant s telephone, including area code: (610) 240-0600

Not Applicable

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following press release is included as an exhibit to this report furnished under Item 12:

99.1 Press Release dated November 13, 2003 issued by Verticalnet, Inc.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE AND ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERTIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The following information is furnished under
Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure
and
Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 13, 2003, Verticalnet, Inc. (Verticalnet) issued a press release setting forth Verticalnet s financial information for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of Verticalnet s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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: November 14, 2003 By: /s/ Gene S. Godick

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

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