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		FORM 8-K	
		CURRENT REPORT	
		TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OR 15(d	
	Date of Report (D	ate of earliest event reported): Auş	gust 6, 2004
		erticalnet, Inc. e of Registrant as Specified in its Char	ter)
Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	-	000-25269 (Commission File Number)	23-2815834 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
400 Chester Field Parky (Address of principal ex			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 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 6, 2004, Verticalnet, Inc. issued a press release, filed herewith under Item 7, regarding the closing of a private placement of common stock and warrants.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release, dated August 6, 2004, issued by Verticalnet, Inc. regarding a private placement of common stock and warrants.

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: August 6, 2004 By: /s/ Gene S. Godick

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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