VERTICALNET INC Form POS AM February 19, 2008

Registration No. 333-140020

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

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333-140020 Under The Securities Act of 1933

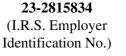
VERTICALNET, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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400 Chester Field Parkway Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

> Christopher G. Kuhn Vice-President & General Counsel Verticalnet, Inc. 400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355 (Name and Address of Agent for Service) (610) 240-0600 (Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service) *Copy to:* Daniel P. Raglan, Esq. Greenberg Traurig, LLP 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166 (212) 801-9200



19355 (Zip Code)

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TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION

This Post-Effective Amendment (the Amendment), filed by Verticalnet, Inc. (the Company), deregisters all shares of the Company s Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, that had been registered for issuance under the following Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the Registration Statement):

File No. 333-140020, which was filed with the SEC and became effective on February 13, 2007.

On January 25, 2008, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 25, 2007, by and among the Company, BravoSolution S.p.A., a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Italy (Parent), and BravoSolution U.S.A., Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (Merger Sub), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company (the Merger), with the Company being the surviving entity and becoming controlled by Parent. As a result, the Company has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statement. In accordance with undertakings made by the Company in the Registration Statement, the Company hereby removes from registration all securities under the Registration Statement which remained unsold as of the effective time of the Merger.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Malvern, Pennsylvania, on February 11, 2008.

VERTICALNET, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher G. Kuhn Christopher G. Kuhn, Vice President and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Nathanael V. Lentz		February 11,
Nathanael V. Lentz	President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	2008
/s/ Jonathan T. Cohen	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	February 11,
Jonathan T. Cohen		2008
/s/ Christopher G. Kuhn	Vice President and General Counsel	February 11,
Christopher G. Kuhn		2008
/s/ Antonino Pisana	Director	February 11,
Antonino Pisana		2008
/s/ Nader Sabbaghian	Director	February 11,
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/s/ Federico Vitaletti	Director	February 11, 2008
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