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): March 15, 2012

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19608 (Commission File Number)

39-1388360

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10850 W. Park Place, Suite 1200 Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)

53224 (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 March 15, 2012, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its operating results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2012, ended January 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 March 15, 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: March 15, 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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