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NETWORK APPLIANCE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2003

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): November 4, 2003

Network Appliance, Inc.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	0-27130 (Commission File Number)	77-0307520 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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495 East Java Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 822-6000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 4, 2003, Network Appliance, Inc. issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Spinnaker Networks. The press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished on this Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

November 4, 2003

By: /s/ Steven Gomo

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Steven J. Gomo  
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit	Description
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99.1	Press release of Network Appliance, Inc. issued on November 4, 2003.