

REALNETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2004

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) August 17, 2004**

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**RealNetworks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**WASHINGTON**

(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23137**

(Commission File  
Number)

**91-1628146**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2601 Elliott Avenue, Suite 1000**

**Seattle, Washington 98121**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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**(206) 674-2700**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 17, 2004, RealNetworks, Inc. (the Company ) announced via press release a product promotion and revised guidance for the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7(c). Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the information in this Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are deemed to have been furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by RealNetworks, Inc. dated August 17, 2004.

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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.

**REALNETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Robert Kimball  
Robert Kimball  
*Vice President, Legal and Business  
Affairs,  
General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary*

Dated: August 17, 2004

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