

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2004

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# 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2004

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## Verticalnet, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or Other)

000-25269  
(Commission File Number)

23-2815834  
(IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, PA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19355  
Zip Code

Registrant's telephone, including area code: (610) 240-0600

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name and former address, if changed since last report)**

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On January 23, 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 January 23, 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: January 23, 2004

By:

/s/ Gene S. Godick

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Name:

Gene S. Godick

Title:

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>  |
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