CAVIUM NETWORKS, INC.

Form 8-K October 27, 2010

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: October 27, 2010 (Date of earliest event reported)

Cavium Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation) 001-33435

(Commission File Number) 77-0558625

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

805 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA

(Address of principal executive offices) 94043

(Zip Code)

650-623-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 27, 2010, Cavium Networks, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information under Item 2.02 of this report, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information and the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Cayium Networks, Inc. dated October 27, 2010

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: October 27, 2010

CAVIUM NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Arthur D. Chadwick

Arthur D. Chadwick

Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of Cavium Networks, Inc. dated October 27, 2010