

CAVIUM NETWORKS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2009

**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): December 17, 2009**

**Cavium Networks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33435

77-0558625

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

805 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California

94043

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 650-623-7000

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ 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 December 17, 2009, Cavium Networks, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release raising its revenue guidance for the fourth quarter of 2009. 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 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.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press release entitled Cavium Networks Announces Positive Upside Guidance for Q4 2009, dated December 17, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Cavium Networks, Inc.

*December 17, 2009*

*By: /s/ Arthur D. Chadwick*

*Name: Arthur D. Chadwick*

*Title: Vice President of Finance and  
Administration and Chief Financial  
Officer*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release entitled Cavium Networks Announces Positive Upside Guidance for Q4 2009, dated December 17, 2009.