

NETGEAR INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2005

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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**

**February 17, 2005**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**NETGEAR, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-50350**

(Commission File Number)

**77-0419172**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4500 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, California 95054**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(408) 907-8000**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 17, 2005, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in the report (including any exhibit attached to this Current Report), shall not be deemed 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 contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by NETGEAR, Inc., except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated February 17, 2005, of NETGEAR, Inc. announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 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.

Dated: February 17, 2005

**NETGEAR, Inc.**

By: /s/ Jonathan R. Mather  
Jonathan R. Mather  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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