CNET NETWORKS INC Form 8-K October 16, 2003

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2003

CNET Networks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-20939 (CommissionFile Number) 13-3696170

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

235 Second Street

San Francisco, CA 94105 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(415) 344-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2003 by CNET Networks, Inc.

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE (the following discussion is furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions)

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information, required to be furnished under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions, is furnished under Item 9. Regulations and FD Disclosure .

On October 16, 2003, CNET Networks, Inc. (CNET) announced via press release CNET s preliminary results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of CNET s press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. This form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 12 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For additional risks about CNET s business, see its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 and subsequent Forms 8-K, including disclosures under the captions Risk Factors and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, which are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are available on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Title 99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2003 by CNET Networks, Inc. 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 16, 2003

CNET Networks, Inc.

By: /s/ DOUGLAS N. WOODRUM

Name: Douglas N. Woodrum Title: Chief Financial Officer