

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): October 15, 2003**

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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**

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

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On October 15, 2003, 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:*

Press release, dated October 15, 2003, 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: October 17, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ GENE S. GODICK

Name: Gene S. Godick

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 15, 2003 issued by Verticalnet, Inc.