

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI

Form 8-K

February 24, 2005

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): February 24, 2005

ARI Network Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Wisconsin
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-19608
(Commission
File Number)

39-1388360
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

11425 West Lake Park Drive, Suite 900
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(Address of principal executive offices)

53224
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(414) 973-4300**

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The information in this report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Further, the information in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 24, 2005, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended January 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 24, 2005. |

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 24, 2005

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Brian E. Dearing

Brian E. Dearing

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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