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Form SC 13D/A
January 15, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)*

CNET Networks, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

12613R104

(CUSIP Number)

Sandell Asset Management Corp.
40 West 57th Street
26th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Attention: Richard Gashler, General Counsel
212-603-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications)

January 11, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd. | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | WC | |
| 5 | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | British Virgin Islands | |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 0 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED | 3,136,402 | |
| BY EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 0 | |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | 3,136,402 | |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 3,136,402 | |
| 12 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 | |
| | 2.1% | |

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 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 CO

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Sandell Asset Management Corp.

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
 AF

 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
 TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Cayman Islands

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES 0

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED 3,470,000

 BY EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING 0

 PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 WITH 3,470,000

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 3,470,000

 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
 SHARES

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
 2.3%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Castlerigg International Limited

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED 3,136,402

BY EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,136,402

WITH

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,136,402

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

2.1%

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | Castlerigg International Holdings Limited | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | AF | |
| 5 | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | British Virgin Islands | |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED | | 3,136,402 |
| BY EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 3,136,402 |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | | 3,136,402 |
| 12 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 | |
| | | 2.1% |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | AF | |
| 5 | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Cayman Islands | |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED | | 333,598 |
| BY EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 333,598 |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | | 333,598 |
| 12 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 | |
| | | 0.2% |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | CGS, Ltd. | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | WC | |
| 5 | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Cayman Islands | |
| 7 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | | 0 |
| 8 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | | 333,598 |
| 9 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 0 |
| 10 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 333,598 |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 333,598 | |
| 12 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 | |
| | 0.2% | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | Castlerigg GS Holdings, Ltd. | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | |
| | AF | |
| 5 | CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Cayman Islands | |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 0 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED | | 333,598 |
| BY EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 0 |
| PERSON | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | 333,598 |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | | 333,598 |
| 12 | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 | |
| | | 0.2% |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | CO | |

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Thomas E. Sandell

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Sweden

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED 3,470,000

BY EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 3,470,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,470,000

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
2.3%

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The Schedule 13D filed on January 10, 2008, (the "Schedule 13D") by Castlerigg Master Investments Ltd., a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Master Investments"); Sandell Asset Management Corp., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("SAMC"); Castlerigg International Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg International"); Castlerigg International Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Castlerigg Holdings"); Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Castlerigg Global Select"); CGS, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("CGS"); Castlerigg GS Holdings, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("CGSH"); and Thomas E. Sandell ("Sandell") (collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons") relating to the shares ("Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of CNET Networks, Inc. (the "Issuer"), is hereby amended as set forth below by this Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The second paragraph of Section (a) of Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Any disclosures made herein with respect to persons or entities other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. By virtue of the Agreement dated January 4, 2008 between JANA Partners LLC and SAMC (the "January 4 Agreement"), as more fully described in Item 4, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a "group" with the Other Group Members and their affiliates for purposes of the Act. The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of securities held by any person or entity other than the various accounts under such Reporting Persons' management and control. The securities reported herein as being beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons do not include any securities held by the Other Group Members or any other person or entity other than the various accounts under each Reporting Persons' management and control.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The second sentence of Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

A total of approximately \$29,711,670.00 was paid to acquire the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Each of Castlerigg Master Investments, SAMC, Castlerigg International, Castlerigg Holdings and Sandell may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,136,402 shares of Common Stock held by Castlerigg Master Investments, representing approximately 2.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of CGS, CGSH, Castlerigg Global Select, SAMC and Sandell may be deemed to beneficially own the 333,598 shares of Common Stock held by CGS, representing approximately 0.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a "group" by virtue of the matters discussed in Item 4, which "group" may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 3,470,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentages used herein are based upon the 151,973,545 shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of October 31, 2007 by the Issuer

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in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 5, 2007.

In addition, JANA entered into certain agreements with CT-100 Holdings, LLC, an entity formed and controlled by Spark Management Partners, L.L.C. and its affiliates, Alex Interactive Media, LLC, Paul Gardi and Velocity Interactive Management, LLC (collectively, with JANA, the "Other Group Members") relating to the respective parties' investments in and activities relating to the Issuer, which agreements are filed as Exhibits to the JANA Schedule 13D. By virtue of such agreements and the January 4 Agreement, the Reporting Persons and the Other Group Members may be deemed to have formed a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Act of 1934, which group may be deemed to have voting control over

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an aggregate of 22,664,337 shares, constituting approximately 14.9% of the Shares outstanding.

The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by the Other Group Members.

(b) None of the Reporting Persons has sole power to vote or direct the vote or sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock. Each of Castlerigg Master Investments, SAMC, Castlerigg International, Castlerigg Holdings and Sandell has shared power to vote or direct the vote and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 3,136,402 shares of Common Stock held by Castlerigg Master Investments. Each of CGS, CGSH, Castlerigg Global Select, SAMC and Sandell has shared power to vote or direct the vote and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 333,598 shares of Common Stock held by CGS. By virtue of the January 4 Agreement, such dispositive power may also be deemed to be shared with JANA.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The second sentence of Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

The Reporting Persons currently have contractual agreements with 2 credit counterparties: Deutsche Bank and Lehman Brothers, with regard to cash-settled equity swaps (the "Sandell Swaps") that reference shares of Common Stock. The Sandell Swaps constitute economic exposure to approximately 4,872,300 shares of Common Stock, or 3.2% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding. The Sandell Swaps have reference prices ranging from \$8.8751 to \$9.0768 and expiration dates ranging from January 27, 2009 to January 4, 2013.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

The following documents are filed as appendices and exhibits:

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Appendix I: Transactions Effected since the filing of the Schedule 13D

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 15, 2008

CASTLERIGG MASTER INVESTMENTS LTD.
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

SANDELL ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

CASTLERIGG INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

CASTLERIGG GLOBAL SELECT FUND LIMITED
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

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Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

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CGS, LTD.
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

CASTLERIGG GS HOLDINGS, LTD.
By: Sandell Asset Management Corp.,
as investment manager

By: /s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell,
Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Thomas E. Sandell

Thomas E. Sandell

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APPENDIX I
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED SINCE THE FILING OF THE SCHEDULE 13D

(All transactions were regular market transactions effected on The NASDAQ Global Select Market)

| Date of Trade | Persons Transactions | Effecting Shares Purchased (Sold) | Price per Share |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1/10/2008 | CMI | 424,815 | \$8.49 |
| 1/10/2008 | CGS | 45,185 | \$8.49 |
| 1/14/2008 | CMI | 723,090 | \$9.06 |
| 1/14/2008 | CGS | 76,910 | \$9.06 |