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Form 8-K

March 24, 2004

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: March 24, 2004  
(Date of earliest event reported)

RIVERSTONE NETWORKS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
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| Delaware  | 0-32269                     | 95-4596178                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

5200 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 878-6500

Item 5. Other Events

On March 24, 2004, Riverstone Networks announced that it had settled pending securities litigation against the company and certain of its former officers and directors. The announcement was made in the press release issued by the Company attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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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: March 24, 2004

RIVERSTONE NETWORKS, INC.

By /s/ Roger A. Barnes

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Name: Roger A. Barnes  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----                |
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| 99.1                       | Press release dated March 24, 2004. |