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):

July 5, 2006

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-25711 (Commission File No.) 77-0430270 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

3585 Monroe Street

Santa Clara, California 95051

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(408) 579-2800

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 5, 2006, Extreme Networks, Inc. announced that William R. Slakey will be leaving his post as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer following the conclusion of the Company s fiscal year. Mr. Slakey will be with Extreme Networks through August 4, 2006, and he will serve as a consultant to the company for three months following that to ensure an orderly transition of responsibilities.

The press release announcing Mr. Slakey s departure is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.Exhibit Description99.1Press Release of Extreme Networks, Inc. dated July 5, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Date: July 10, 2006

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ William R. Slakey William R. Slakey Chief Financial Officer

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