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RIVERSTONE NETWORKS INC Form 8-K July 15, 2004

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: July 14, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware 0-32269 95-4596178

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Matters.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On July 14, 2004, Riverstone Networks, Inc. issued a press release announcing a US District Court ruling relative to bondholder litigation pending

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against the company. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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: July 15, 2004

RIVERSTONE NETWORKS, INC.

By /s/ Roger A. Barnes

Name: Roger A. Barnes

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated July 14, 2004.