

NETGEAR INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2006

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**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): 04/26/2006**

**NETGEAR, INC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-50350**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**770419172**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4500 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**408-907-8000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Information to be included in the report

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 26, 2006, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its first quarter ended April 2, 2006. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in the report (including any exhibit attached to this Current report), shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by NETGEAR, Inc., except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 26, 2006, NETGEAR, Inc. announced that Jonathan R. Mather, its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, intends to leave the company at the end of October, 2006, to pursue other opportunities.

Concurrently, NETGEAR and Mr. Mather entered into a Separation Agreement and Release, pursuant to which Mr. Mather agreed to provide certain transitional services in exchange for certain severance benefits. A copy of the Separation Agreement and Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated April 26, 2006, of NETGEAR, Inc. announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended April 2, 2006.

99.2 Separation Agreement and Release, dated April 26, 2006, between NETGEAR, Inc. and Jonathan R. Mather.

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### Signature(s)

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.

NETGEAR, INC

Date: April 26, 2006

By: /s/ Jonathan R. Mather

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Jonathan R. Mather  
Executive Vice President and CFO

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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