

ARI NETWORK SERVICES INC /WI  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2011

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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): December 14, 2011

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Wisconsin<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 0-19608<br>(Commission File Number) | 39-1388360<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 10850 W. Park Place, Suite 1200<br>Milwaukee, Wisconsin<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 53224<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 973-4300

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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 14, 2011, ARI Network Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing its operating results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2012, ended October 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Earnings Release dated December 14, 2011 |
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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: December 14, 2011

ARI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Darin R. Janecek  
Darin R. Janecek  
Vice President of Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

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