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): April 17, 2002

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-25711 (Commission File Number) 77-0430270 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3585 Monroe Street
Santa Clara, California 95051
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 579-2800

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Matters.

On April 17, 2002, Extreme Networks, Inc. ("Extreme") issued a press release announcing its third quarter financial results for the period ending March 31, 2002, which press release included forward-looking statements relating to fiscal 2002. A copy of the press release issued by Extreme regarding the foregoing third quarter financial results, together with the forward-looking statements relating to fiscal 2002, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

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Description

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ HAROLD L. COVERT

Harold L. Covert Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 29, 2002

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Description

Extreme Networks Reports Sequential Growth for Revenue and Pro Forma Net Income

SANTA CLARA, Calif., April 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/—Extreme Networks, Inc., (Nasdaq: *EXTR-news*), a leader in Ethernet networking, today reported its third quarter results for the period ending March 31, 2002.

Net revenue for the third quarter of fiscal 2002 was \$111.1 million, compared to \$109.1 million for the second quarter of fiscal 2002. On a pro forma basis Extreme Networks earned net income of \$2.6 million, or \$0.02 per share for the third quarter of fiscal 2002, compared with \$2.0 million, or \$0.02 per share for the second quarter of fiscal 2002.

Actual net loss for the third quarter on a GAAP basis, which includes charges for impairment of acquired intangible assets, amortization of goodwill and intangible assets and deferred compensation, restructuring and one-time charges was \$139.8 million or \$(1.23) per share, compared to a loss of \$10.7 million or \$(0.09) per share for the second quarter of fiscal 2002. (See financial tables for reconciliation of GAAP and pro forma results.)

Pre-tax charges for the quarter of \$162.2 million were primarily related to a reduction in goodwill of \$90.0 million and charges related to real estate of \$64.4 million. The remaining charges related to fixed assets that were impaired, a write down of minority equity investments, partially offset by a benefit for excess inventory allowance no longer needed. Of these charges, \$136.8 million will have no impact on Extreme's cash position and the remaining \$25.4 million will have a cash impact spread over a number of years.

"We are on track for achieving our strategic and operational financial goals, even during these challenging economic times," said Gordon Stitt, president and CEO, Extreme Networks. "During the quarter, we continued to add new key global accounts and expand our worldwide service capabilities, increasing our status as an established networking leader. We also improved our key financial metrics, including revenue, gross margin, operating profit, working capital and our cash position."

"While visibility is uncertain, we are in a solid position to continue to move forward and address our customer's needs while focusing on operational excellence," said Stitt.

Conference Call

Extreme Networks will host a conference call to discuss these results at 2 p.m. PT; the call may include additional forward-looking statements. For more information visit www.extremenetworks.com.

About Extreme Networks

Extreme Networks, Inc. delivers the most effective applications and services infrastructure by creating networks that are faster, simpler and more cost-effective than conventional solutions. Headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., Extreme Networks markets its network switching solutions in more than 50 countries. For more information, visit www.extremenetworks.com.

This announcement contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements about achieving our strategic and financial goals, and other statements that include the words "expect", "anticipate" or similar words. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risk factors, including, but not limited to: (i) our rapid growth and potential risks associated with this growth, and a limited operating history and limited history of profitability that make it more difficult to predict results; (ii) current economic trends in worldwide geographic markets; (iii) fluctuations in demand for our products and services; (iv) a highly competitive business environment for network switching equipment; and (v) the possibility that we might experience delays in the development of new technology and products. More information about potential factors that could affect our business and financial results is included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2001, and in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended December 31, 2001, including, without limitation, under the captions: "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," and "Risk Factors," which are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (http://www.sec.gov).

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (i) (In thousands, except per-share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Mo	onths Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2001	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2001		
Net revenue	\$ 111,132	\$ 112,106	\$ 328,487	\$ 376,163		
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of revenue	47,219	97,864	181,981	225,728		
Research and development	15,396	16,497	46,411	41,193		
Sales, marketing and service	34,281	41,578	106,969	117,192		
General and administrative	6,294	11,284	20,381	20,442		
Impairment of acquired intangible assets	89,752	_	89,752			
Amortization of goodwill, purchased intangible assets and deferred stock						
compensation	15,123	8,239	45,084	22,101		
Restructuring and one-time charges	73,570	34,020	73,570	34,020		
Total costs and expenses	281,635	209,482	564,148	460,676		
Operating loss	(170,503)	(97,376)	(235,661)	(84,513)		
Other income, net	(2,856)	2,005	(4,733)	8,519		
Loss before income taxes	(173,359)	(95,371)	(240,394)	(75,994)		
Benefit for income taxes	(33,560)	(25,256)	(53,935)	(18,474)		
Net loss	\$ (139,799)	\$ (70,115)	\$ (186,459)	\$ (57,520)		
Net loss per share—basic	\$ (1.23)	\$ (0.64)	\$ (1.66)	\$ (0.54)		
Net loss per share—diluted	\$ (1.23)	\$ (0.64)	\$ (1.66)	\$ (0.54)		
Shares used in per share calculation—basic	113,281	109,028	112,638	107,433		
Shares used in per share calculation—diluted	113,281	109,028	112,638	107,433		

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		Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
	N	March 31, 2002		/Jarch 31, 2001			N	March 31, 2001	
Net revenue	\$	111,132	\$	112,106	\$	328,487	\$	376,163	
Costs and expenses:									
Cost of revenue		51,995		57,534		155,307		185,398	
Research and development		15,396		16,497		46,411		41,193	
Sales, marketing and service		34,281		41,578		106,969		117,192	
General and administrative		6,294		10,284		17,681		19,442	
Total costs and expenses		107,966		125,893		326,368		363,225	
Operating income (loss)		3,166		(13,787)		2,119		12,938	
Other income, net		801		2,864		4,924		9,378	
Income (loss) before income taxes		3,967		(10,923)		7,043		22,316	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1,388		(3,823)		2,465		7,782	
Net income (loss)	\$	2,579	\$	(7,100)	\$	4,578	\$	14,534	
Net income (loss) per share—basic	\$	0.02	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.04	\$	0.14	
Net income (loss) per share—diluted	\$	0.02	\$	(0.07)	\$	0.04	\$	0.12	
Shares used in per share calculation—basic		113,281		109,028		112,638		107,433	
Shares used in per share calculation—diluted		117,411		109,028		117,655		118,091	

⁽i) This statement of operations information for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2001 and 2002 is for illustrative purposes only and is not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The following table reconciles our GAAP net loss from Table A to our pro forma net income in Table B:

	Three Mont	hs Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2001	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2001	
GAAP net loss	\$ (139,799)	\$ (70,115)	\$ (186,459)	\$ (57,520)	
Pro forma adjustments:					
Charges related to contract manufacturers and other costs associated with carrying					
value of inventory	(4,776)	40,330	26,674	40,330	
Impairment of acquired intangible assets	89,752	_	89,752	_	
Amortization of goodwill, purchased intangible assets and deferred stock compensation	15,123	8,239	45,084	22,101	
In-process research and development	_	30,142	_	30,142	
Restructuring and one-time					

charges	77,227	5,737	85,927	5,737
Income tax benefit	(34,948)	(21,433)	(56,400)	(26,256)
Pro forma net income (loss)	\$ 2,579	\$ (7,100)	\$ 4,578	\$ 14,534

EXTREME NETWORK, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Ma	rch 31, 2002	June 30, 2001	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$	218,225	\$ 157,096	
Accounts receivable, net		55,765	63,211	
Inventories, net		35,889	60,529	
Deferred taxes		34,458	35,855	
Other current assets		11,813	12,061	
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Total current assets		356,150	328,752	
Property and equipment, net		54,807	57,251	
Restricted investments		80,000	80,000	
Marketable securities		179,212	34,406	
Goodwill and purchased intangible assets, net		1,090	113,886	
Deferred taxes		97,347	40,028	
Other assets		12,830	12,025	
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Total assets	\$	781,436	\$ 666,348	
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	36,740	\$ 35,890	
Deferred revenue		41,412	25,537	
Other accrued liabilities		124,899	55,893	
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Total current liabilities		203,051	117,320	
Convertible subordinated notes and other long-term deposit		200,333	266	
Total stockholders' equity		378,052	548,762	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	781,436	\$ 666,348	