

**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):

**November 4, 2011**

**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**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 4, 2011 after a five-day patent infringement trial in which Enterasys Networks alleged that the Company infringed U.S. Patent No. 5,195,181 (“181 patent”), a jury in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, determined that none of the Company's products in the lawsuit infringed the Enterasys '181 patent. Due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation, the Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the matter at this time.

**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: November 8, 2011

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ DIANE HONDA

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**Diane Honda**

*Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary*