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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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):  
March 23, 2009

**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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On March 23, 2009, Extreme Networks, Inc. (the "Company") approved a plan to reduce the number of employee positions at the Company by approximately 5%. The Company expects to substantially complete this reduction-in-force by the end of fourth quarter of fiscal year 2009 which ends June 28, 2009. The Company is taking these actions in order to reduce operating costs and realign its organization in the current competitive operating environment. The Company anticipates incurring restructuring charges of approximately \$1.8 million related to this action, primarily for non-recurring employee-related termination benefits, including severance payments and continuation of medical insurance benefits.

In addition, earlier in the quarter, the Company reduced the number of employee positions at the Company by approximately 1% and exited a facility as part of the Company's strategic plan. The Company anticipates incurring restructuring charges of approximately \$0.5 million related to this action, primarily for non-recurring employee-related termination benefits, including severance payments and continuation of medical insurance benefits, excess lease facility and asset impairment.

As a result of these plans, the Company expects to reduce the number of employee positions by approximately 6% and to record total restructuring charges of \$2.3 million in its third quarter of fiscal year 2009 which ends March 29, 2009. Substantially all of these charges will result in cash expenditures.

**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: March 26, 2009

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ Karen M. Rogge  
Karen M. Rogge  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer