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REALNETWORKS INC Form 8-K August 12, 2014

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) August 12, 2014

RealNetworks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 000-23137 91-1628146
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1501 First Avenue South, Suite 600
Seattle, Washington 98134
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
(206) 674-2700
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
Not Applicable
(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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- " 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 8.01. Other Events.

On August 12, 2014, RealNetworks, Inc. announced the elimination of approximately 85 positions worldwide, or approximately 10% of its worldwide employee base, primarily relating to its legacy businesses. RealNetworks expects to record between approximately \$1.5 million and \$2.0 million in charges associated with this reduction in force in the quarter ending September 30, 2014.

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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.

REALNETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Tim Wan

Tim Wan

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: August 12, 2014