December 14, 2011

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)

Wisconsin 0-19608 39-1388360 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10850 W. Park Place, Suite 1200 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

53224

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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:

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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

99.1 Earnings Release dated December 14, 2011

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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