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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
January 23, 2009

**LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33508**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1677033**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2220 W. 14th Street**  
**Tempe AZ 85281**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(602) 850-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 23, 2009, Limelight Networks, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the jury found in favor of the Company in the case Level 3 Communications, LLC. v. Limelight Networks, Inc. (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Action No. 2:07cv589), and certain other information.

The full text of the press release concerning the foregoing is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press release of Limelight Networks, Inc., dated January 23, 2009. |

**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.

**LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.**

/s/ Philip C. Maynard

Philip C. Maynard

*Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
Secretary*

Date: January 26, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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### **Limelight Networks Found Not to Infringe on Level 3 Patents**

TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ – Limelight Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: [LLNW - News](#)) today announced that the jury found in favor of the Company in the case Level 3 Communications, LLC. v. Limelight Networks, Inc (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Action No. 2:07cv589).

The jury found that Limelight does not infringe any asserted claims of the patents at issue.

“We are pleased with the jury verdict in this matter, which is a positive development for our shareholders, employees, customers, and partners. This decision affirms that Limelight Networks respects the intellectual property of others, and that our ability to fairly compete in the marketplace is due to our own hard work and innovation,” stated Jeff Lunsford, chairman and chief executive officer, Limelight Networks, Inc.

### **Safe-Harbor Statement**

This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning the company’s operations and use of intellectual property. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially including, the inherent risks associated with litigation, particularly intellectual property-based litigation. The Company assumes no duty or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements for any reason.

### **About Limelight Networks, Inc.**

Limelight Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: [LLNW - News](#)) is a content delivery partner enabling the next wave of Internet business and entertainment. More than 1300 Internet, entertainment, software, and technology brands trust our robust, scalable platform to monetize their digital assets by delivering a brilliant online experience to their global audience. Our architecture bypasses the busy public Internet using a dedicated optical network that interconnects thousands of servers and delivers massive files at the speed of light – directly to the access networks that consumers use every day. Our proven network and passion for service provides our customers confidence that every object in their library will be delivered to every user, every time. Read our blog at <http://blog.llnw.com> or visit <http://www.limelightnetworks.com> for more information.

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