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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): January 6, 2003

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NETWORK-1 SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-14896

11-3027591

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1601 Trapelo Road, Reservoir Place, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 522-3400

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE

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Network-1 Security Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release on January 8, 2003 which included the following:

Edward James has been elected interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. James also serves on the Board of Directors of Network-1.

The Company has terminated the employment of Richard Kosinski, as President and Chief Executive Office, and Murray Fish, as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary. Prior to their terminations, Mr. Kosinski and Mr. Fish filed lawsuits against the Company seeking, among other things, severance and bonus compensation and other benefits allegedly due them in the aggregate amount of \$400,000. The Company believes it has meritorious defenses to the claims asserted.

Edward James, age 54, CPA, MBA, has been an independent financial consultant for various companies, venture capital firms and investors since

1993. The financial consulting services provided by Mr. James include acquisition analysis, due diligence, business strategies and review of investments. Mr. James has previously served as CFO for various start-up companies.

SIGNATURE

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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.

NETWORK-1 SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

Dated: January 10, 2003

By: /s/ Edward James

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Name: Edward James

Title: Interim Chief Executive

Officer and Chief Financial Officer