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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMH Private Equity Group II, L.P.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RigNet, Inc. [RNET](Month/Day/Year)12/14/2010			ing Symbol		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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	(Street)						6. Individual or Joint/Group	
HOUSTON, TX 77002				Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock		2,234,823		D (2)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		670,646		D (3)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		662,573	$D ^{(4)} \hat{A}$		Â		
Common Sto	ock		195,015		D (5)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		245,029		D (6)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		64,500		D (7)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		48,228		D (8)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		0		D (10)	Â		
Common Sto	ock		0		D (9)	Â		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series A Preferred Stock	09/15/2004	(1)	Common Stock	100,000 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (6)	Â	
Series A Preferred Stock	09/15/2004	(1)	Common Stock	79,590 <u>(11)</u>	\$ 1.2	D (5)	Â	
Series A Preferred Stock	09/15/2004	(1)	Common Stock	270,410 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (4)	Â	
Series B Preferred Stock	01/11/2005	(1)	Common Stock	7,582 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (6)	Â	
Series B Preferred Stock	01/11/2005	(1)	Common Stock	6,034 <u>(11)</u>	\$ 1.2	D (5)	Â	
Series B Preferred Stock	01/11/2005	(1)	Common Stock	20,502 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (4)	Â	
Series C Preferred Stock	06/24/2005	(1)	Common Stock	95,005 <u>(11)</u>	\$ 1.2	D (6)	Â	
Series C Preferred Stock	06/24/2005	(1)	Common Stock	2,667,762 (11)	\$ 1.2	D <u>(3)</u>	Â	
Series C Preferred Stock	06/24/2005	(1)	Common Stock	75,613 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (5)	Â	
Series C Preferred Stock	06/24/2005	(1)	Common Stock	256,899 (11)	\$ 1.2	D (4)	Â	
Junior Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	04/19/2007	12/31/2011	Common Stock	57,924	\$7	D <u>(6)</u>	Â	
Junior Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	04/19/2007	12/31/2011	Comon Stock	46,102	\$7	D <u>(5)</u>	Â	
Junior Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	04/19/2007	12/31/2011	Common Stock	156,587	\$7	D (4)	Â	
	04/19/2007	12/31/2011		619,800	\$ 7	D (2)	Â	

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Junior Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)			Common Stock				
Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	06/15/2010	09/15/2016	Common Stock	964	\$ 7	D (6)	Â
Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	06/15/2010	09/15/2016	Common Stock	768	\$ 7	D (5)	Â
Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	06/15/2010	09/15/2016	Common Stock	2,610	\$ 7	D (4)	Â
Warrants to Purchase Stock (Right to Buy)	06/15/2010	09/15/2016	Common Stock	12,180	\$ 7	D (2)	Â
Series A & B Warrants (Right to Buy)	12/31/2008	12/31/2015	Common Stock	81,724	\$ 0.04	D (6)	Â
Series A & B Warrants (Right to Buy)	12/31/2008	12/31/2015	Common Stock	51,751	\$ 0.04	D (5)	Â
Series A & B Warrants (Right to Buy)	12/31/2008	12/31/2015	Common Stock	165,521	\$ 0.04	D (4)	Â
Series A & B Warrants (Right to Buy)	12/31/2008	12/31/2015	Common Stock	455,571	\$ 0.04	D (2)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMH Private Equity Group II, L.P. 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
SMH PEG MANAGEMENT II, LLC 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS PRIVATE EQUITY GROUP I L P 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
SMH PEG Management, LLC 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
SANDERS DON A 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	See General Remarks
SANDERS OPPORTUNITY FUND LP 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	ÂX	Â	See General Remarks

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SMH CAPITAL INC. 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002		Â	X	Â	See General Remarks
SANDERS MORRIS HARRIS GH 600 TRAVIS, SUITE 5800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	ROUP INC	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures					
John T. Unger, authorized agent for Private Equity Group II, L.P.	12/14/2010				
	**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
John T. Unger, authorized agent of Morris Harris Private Equity Grou	12/14/2010				
	Date				
John T. Unger, authorized agent of	12/14/2010				
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John T. Unger, authorized agent of	12/14/2010				
	Date				
John T. Unger, authorized agent of Opportunity Fund, L.P.	12/14/2010				
	Date				
John T. Unger, authorized agent of Opportunity Fund (Institutional), I	12/14/2010				
	**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
Don A Sanders					12/14/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person				Date
John T. Unger, Senior Vice Preside	12/14/2010				
	Date				
John T. Unger, Senior Vice Preside Inc.	12/14/2010				
	**Signature of Reporting Person				Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) No expiration date

These securities are owned directly by SMH Private Equity Group II, L.P. and indirectly by SMH PEG Management II, LLC, the general partner of SMH Private Equity Group II, L.P., Sanders Morris Harris Inc., the controlling member of SMH PEG

(2) Management II, LLC, and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris Inc. SMH PEG Management II, LLC, Sanders Morris Harris Inc., and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc. disclaim beneficial owernship of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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These securities are owned directly by Sanders Morris Harris Private Equity Group I, L.P. (also referred to as SMH Private equity Group I, L.P.) and indirectly by SMH PEG Management I, LLC, the general partner of Sanders Morris Harris Private Equity Group I, L.P., Sanders Morris Harris Inc., the controlling member of SMH PEG Management I, LLC, and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris Inc. SMH PEG Management I, LLC, Sanders Morris Harris Inc., and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the controlling of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

These securities are owned directly by Sanders Opportunity Fund (Institutional), L.P. and indirectly by SOF Management, LLC, the general partner of Sanders Opportunity Fund (Institutional), L.P., Sanders Morris Harris Inc., the controlling member of SOF Management, LLC, Don A. Sanders, the chief investment officer of SOF Management, LLC, and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris Inc. SOF Management, LLC, Don A. Sanders, Sanders Morris Harris Inc., and Sanders Morris Harris Inc., the control is beneficial owernship of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

These securities are owned directly by Sanders Opportunity Fund, L.P. and indirectly by SOF Management, LLC, the general partner of Sanders Opportunity Fund, L.P., Sanders Morris Harris Inc., the controlling member of SOF Management, LLC, Don A. Sanders, the chief investment officer of SOF Management, LLC, and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris

(5) the chief investment officer of SOF Management, LLC, and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris Inc., SOF Management, LLC, Don A. Sanders, Sanders Morris Harris Inc., and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc. disclaim beneficial owernship of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

These securities are owned directly by Don A. Sanders and indirectly by Sanders Morris Harris Inc., Mr. Sanders employer, and
(6) Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of Sanders Morris Harris Inc. Sanders Morris Harris Inc. and Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc. disclaim beneficial owernship of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

These securities are owned directly by Sanders Morris Harris Inc. and indirectly by Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc., the parent of
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(10) These shares are owned by Sanders Morris Harris Group Inc.

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to receive additional shares equal to the amount per share originally paid to the issuer for such shares plus any accrued and unpaid dividends divided by the initial offering price.

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Remarks:

This is a joint filing by SMH Private Equity Group, L.P., Sanders Morris Harris Private Equity G

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