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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 4, 2011

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**MIPS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**000-24487**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0322161**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**955 East Arques Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including zip code)

**(408) 530-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 4, 2011, Maury Austin, the Chief Financial Officer of MIPS Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company that he intends to retire as an employee of the Company effective at such time as the Company appoints a successor Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Austin intends to continue in his role as the Company's principal financial officer until such time that the Company appoints his replacement.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Austin's departure is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated August 4, 2011, entitled "MIPS Technologies CFO Maury Austin to Retire."

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**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.

**MIPS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ GAIL SHULMAN  
Name: Gail Shulman

Date: August 4, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**MIPS Technologies CFO Maury Austin to Retire**

**SUNNYVALE, Calif. – August 4, 2011** – MIPS Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIPS), a leading provider of industry-standard processor architectures and cores for digital home, networking and mobile applications, announced today that its Vice President and CFO Maury Austin plans to retire. The company is in the process of searching for a new CFO. Mr. Austin will continue in the role of CFO until a successor is named.

“Maury has played a key role in the success of the company over the last three years. He has had a steady hand on our financial operations and has helped us build the strategy we are pursuing today,” said Sandeep Vij, president and CEO, MIPS Technologies. “As a result of Maury’s contributions, we have a very capable finance team and a strong balance sheet to continue to execute against our business plans.”

**About MIPS Technologies, Inc.**

MIPS Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: MIPS) is a leading provider of industry-standard processor architectures and cores for digital home, networking and mobile applications. The MIPS architecture powers some of the world’s most popular products, including broadband devices from Linksys, DTVs and digital consumer devices from Sony, DVD recordable devices from Pioneer, digital set-top boxes from Motorola, network routers from Cisco, 32-bit microcontrollers from Microchip Technology and laser printers from Hewlett-Packard. Founded in 1998, MIPS Technologies is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, with offices worldwide. For more information, contact (408) 530-5000 or visit [www.mips.com](http://www.mips.com).

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