

UTSTARCOM INC  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2006

**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): April 10, 2006**

**UTSTARCOM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-29661**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1782500**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1275 Harbor Bay Parkway**

**Alameda, California 94502**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(510) 864-8800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On April 10, 2006, Michael J. Sophie notified UTStarcom, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Company**) of his resignation as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer effective May 5, 2006. Hong Liang Lu, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, will assume all operational responsibilities until a permanent successor is named. On April 13, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled "UTStarcom Announces Resignation of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Mike Sophie." The press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this current report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release entitled "UTStarcom Announces Resignation of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Mike Sophie."

**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.

**UTSTARCOM, INC.**

Date: April 13, 2006

By: /s/ Hong L. Lu  
Name: Hong L. Lu  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Title</b>
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