

SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2008

**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 1, 2008**

**SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**333-88168**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1262301**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**8125 Highwoods Palm Way**

**Tampa, Florida 33647-1765**

**Telephone: (813) 637-5000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrants principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation 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))

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

*Appointment of Director - Robert J. Gerrard, Jr.*

On April 1, 2008, Syniverse Holdings, Inc. (the Company) announced the appointment of Robert J. Gerrard, Jr. as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries. Mr. Gerrard will also serve as a member of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Gerrard is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Mr. Gerrard, who is 55 years of age, joins the Company's Board of Directors effective April 1, 2008 (the Effective Date).

As a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. Gerrard will receive an annual fee of \$50,000, and as a member of the Compensation Committee, Mr. Gerrard will receive an annual fee of \$7,500.

In addition, Mr. Gerrard will be eligible for grants under the Syniverse Holdings, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). Under the Plan, Mr. Gerrard was granted, on a one-time basis, nonqualified options to purchase 19,000 shares of common stock. The options will vest in three equal annual installments. The per share exercise price of the options was the closing price of our common stock on the date of issue, in this case, the Effective Date. In addition, Mr. Gerrard was granted a one-time restricted stock award of 7,100 shares of common stock which will vest in five equal annual installments, subject to Mr. Gerrard's continued membership on the Board of Directors on the relevant vesting dates. Such awards were granted on the Effective Date. Thereafter, Mr. Gerrard will be eligible for annual grants of 7,200 stock options and 2,700 shares of restricted stock upon his re-election to the Board of Directors at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders, commencing in 2009.

*Departure of Director - John C. Hofmann*

John C. Hofmann, a Vice President of GTCR Golder Rauner, L.L.C. (GTCR), has decided not seek re-election to the Company's Board of Directors in order to devote additional time to funds affiliated with GTCR. Accordingly, Mr. Hofmann's term as a director will expire on May 8, 2008, the date of the 2008 Annual Meeting.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued on April 1, 2008 by Syniverse Technologies, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 1, 2008

SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Robert F. Garcia, Jr.  
Robert F. Garcia, Jr.  
*General Counsel*

SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Robert F. Garcia, Jr.  
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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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\* Filed herewith electronically.