

ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.  
[ION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
, 131 S DEARBORN STREET  
32ND FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/08/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2008		X <sup>(1)</sup>		15,455,062	\$ 0.25	60,220,578 I See <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	01/08/2008		X <sup>(1)</sup>		8,311,639	\$ 0.29	8,311,639 I See <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlying (Instr. 3)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Call (right to buy)	\$ 0.25	01/08/2008		P <sup>(1)</sup>		15,455,062		05/04/2007 05/07/2007	Class Comm Stock
Call (right to buy)	\$ 0.29	01/08/2008		P <sup>(1)</sup>		8,311,639		05/04/2007 05/07/2007	Class Comm Stock
Call (right to buy)	\$ 0.25	01/08/2008		X <sup>(1)</sup>		15,455,062		05/04/2007 05/07/2007	Class Comm Stock
Call (right to buy)	\$ 0.29	01/08/2008		X <sup>(1)</sup>		8,311,639		05/04/2007 05/07/2007	Class Comm Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		
GRIFFIN KENNETH C CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		
CITADEL L P 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		
CIG MEDIA LLC CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 DEARBOARN ST 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		

## Signatures

/s/ M. Hinerfeld

01/10/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (1).
  - (2) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (2).
  - (3) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (3).

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1

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