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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Speedcom Wireless Corporation  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

847703204  
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(CUSIP Number)

December 26, 2002  
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(Date of Event which requires filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Statement is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
SDS Merchant Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES		822,705	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		0	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		822,705	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		0	

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
822,705

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
5.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
SDS Capital Partners, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES			0
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY			822,705
EACH			
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON			0
WITH			
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			822,705

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
822,705

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Mr. Steven Derby

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF			0
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY			822,705
EACH			
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON			0
WITH			
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			822,705

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

822,705

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:  
Speedcom Wireless Corporation

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:  
7020 Professional Parkway East  
Sarasota, FL 34240

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING.  
ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE.  
ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP.

SDS Merchant Fund, L.P. (the "Reporting Person")  
c/o SDS Capital Partners, LLC  
53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
Delaware limited partnership

SDS Capital Partners, LLC (the "General Partner")  
53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
Delaware limited liability company

Mr. Steven Derby ("Mr. Derby")  
Sole Managing Member of the General Partner  
53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
United States citizen

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:  
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:  
847703204

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), OR  
13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS a:  
Not Applicable

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP. As of December 26, 2002:

1. The Reporting Person.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 822,705 shares of Common Stock.

(b) Percent of Class:5.7%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:  
822,705
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the  
disposition of: 822,705
- (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the  
disposition of: 0

2. The General Partner - same as Mr. Derby, see below.

3. Mr. Derby.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 822,705 shares of Common  
Stock.
- (b) Percent of Class:5.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:  
822,705
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the  
disposition of: 0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the  
disposition of: 822,705

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER  
PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH  
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING  
COMPANY.

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below, the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge and belief, the Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 22, 2003

SDS MERCHANT FUND, L.P.  
By: SDS Capital Partners, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven Derby  
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Name: Steven Derby  
Title: Managing Member

SDS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC  
  
By: /s/ Steven Derby  
-----  
Name: Steven Derby  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Steven Derby  
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Steven Derby