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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
January 30, 2007

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)
HARMONIC INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-25826 77-0201147

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Commission File Number

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

549 Baltic Way Sunnyvale, CA 94089 (408) 542-2500

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

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On January 30, 2007, the Compensation and Equity Ownership Committee of the Board of Directors of Harmonic Inc. (the Company) approved the Harmonic 2007 Key Contributor Bonus Plan (the Plan). The participants in the Plan include the following executive officers of the Company:

Name Position

Patrick J. Harshman President and Chief Executive Officer

Robin N. Dickson Chief Financial Officer

Neven Haltmayer Vice President, Research and Development

Charles J. Bonasera Vice President of Operations

Under the Plan, payment of a bonus to any participant that is a member of executive management will be based on performance against revenue and operating income targets. For all other participants, payment of a bonus will be based on revenue, operating income and departmental financial targets. A minimum threshold must be exceeded for each component before any bonus payment will be made for that component. In the event that the target metrics are surpassed, a participant in the Plan may be awarded a bonus payment up to a maximum of 200% of such participant s target.

The target bonus of each executive officer is as follows: Patrick J. Harshman 80% of base salary, Robin N. Dickson 60% of base salary, Neven Haltmayer 40% of base salary and Charles J. Bonasera 35% of base salary. Participants in the Plan must remain employed through the date that a bonus is paid in order to qualify for a bonus payment. The Company, in its sole discretion, retains the right to amend, supplement, supersede or cancel the Plan for any reason, and reserves the right to determine whether and when to pay out any bonus amounts, regardless of the achievement of the performance targets.

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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.

HARMONIC INC. Date: February 5, 2007

By: /s/ Robin N. Dickson

Robin N. Dickson Chief Financial Officer