

PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS CO LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15a-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Report on Form 6-K dated September 17, 2009

Partner Communications Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

8 Amal Street
Afeq Industrial Park
Rosh Ha'ayin 48103
Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____)

Enclosure: Partner Communications announces S&P Maalot Revises the Creditwatch Status of its 'iAA-' Bonds Rating to "Negative"

**PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES S&P
MAALOT REVISES THE CREDITWATCH STATUS OF ITS
iAA- BONDS RATING TO NEGATIVE**

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ROSH HA AYIN, Israel, September 17, 2009 Partner Communications Company Ltd. (**Partner** or **the Company**) (NASDAQ and TASE: **PTNR**), a leading Israeli mobile communications operator, announces that Standard & Poor's Maalot (S&P Maalot) has revised the CreditWatch status of the Company's ilAA-' bond rating from developing to negative .

In its report, S&P Maalot stated that: The revision of CreditWatch status to negative from developing on the ilAA- rating reflects our view that the rating on Partner could remain the same or be lowered during the next few weeks as a result of the expected high leverage at Scailex Corporation Ltd. once the acquisition of control in the company, announced on August 12, 2009, is completed.

About Partner Communications

Partner Communications Company Ltd. (**Partner**) is a leading Israeli provider of telecommunications operator (cellular, fixed-line telephony and Internet Services Provider) under the orange brand. The Company provides mobile communications services to 2.944 million subscribers in Israel (as of June 30, 2009). Partner's ADSs are quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market and its shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR).

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Partner is a subsidiary of Hutchison Telecommunications International Limited (**Hutchison Telecom**), a leading global provider of telecommunications services. Hutchison Telecom currently offers mobile and fixed line telecommunications services in Israel, and operates mobile telecommunications services in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Indonesia. It was the first provider of 3G mobile services in Israel and operates brands including Hutch , 3 and orange . Hutchison Telecom, a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, is a listed company with American Depositary Shares quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker HTX and shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong under the stock code 2332". For more information about Hutchison Telecom, see www.htil.com.

For more information about Partner, see http://www.orange.co.il/investor_site/

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Partner Communications Company Ltd.

By: /s/ Emanuel Avner

Emanuel Avner
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 17, 2009

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