

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

March 14, 2008

**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): **March 10, 2008**

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-29752

(Commission File Number)

33-0811062

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**10307 Pacific Center Court
San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(858) 882-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 10, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (the Company) approved an individual performance bonus payment in the amount of \$248,374 to S. Douglas Hutcheson, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer. The bonus was paid under the Company s 2007 Non-Sales Bonus Plan based upon an evaluation of Mr. Hutcheson s performance throughout the year.

SIGNATURES

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.

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: March 14, 2008

By: /s/ Robert J. Irving, Jr.
Robert J. Irving, Jr.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
& Secretary