UTSTARCOM INC Form 8-K August 03, 2009

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2009

UTSTARCOM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-29661	52-1782500
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	1275 Harbor Bay Parkway	
	Alameda, California 94502	
	(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

(510) 864-8800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under an the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	y of
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

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

On August 3, 2009, Hong Liang Lu left his position as Executive Chairman of UTStarcom, Inc., as announced in the Company s press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report. Mr. Lu s departure is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in his Change of Control/Involuntary Termination Severance Agreement.

Item 9.01. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release

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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.

UTSTARCOM, INC.

Date: August 3, 2009

By: /s/ Susan Marsch
Name: Susan Marsch

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary

and Chief Ethics Officer

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