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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: February 17th, 2009

By: /s/ Efrat Makov

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alvarion's Wireless Video Surveillance Solution Used as Part of the Security Network at Largest Ever Presidential Inauguration

President Barack Obama, nation's top leaders and a large crowd on hand protected during festivities

Mountain View, Calif., Feb. 17, 2009 While the world's eyes were on President Barack Obama's historic inauguration late last month, Alvarion's wireless video surveillance solutions among others were used by the U.S. government to ensure the safety of top U.S. leaders and a large crowd in presence during the day's ceremonies. **Alvarion® Ltd.** (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of WiMAX and wireless broadband solutions, provided a solution that was included as part of the overall wireless video surveillance network built by U.S. government during the inauguration on January 20, 2009, in Washington, D.C.

Protecting government officials and citizens on this day is crucial and takes years of planning by U.S. government. The network built by U.S. government included commercial solutions by several companies at multiple frequencies. Several video cameras were part of the surveillance network positioned around the Washington Mall to monitor the crowds with Alvarion's BreezeACCESS 4900, a multipoint wireless broadband solution designed specifically for public safety applications operating in the licensed 4.9 GHz frequency.

Alvarion's Wireless Video Surveillance Solution Used as Part of the Security Network at Largest Ever Presidential

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We are proud to play a key role in helping ensure safety during this historical U.S. event together with our partner Electronic Technology Inc. (ETI), a leading public safety integrator based in the Kansas City area, that provided remote technical support at the event, said Greg Daily, president of Alvarion, Inc. With the continued emphasis placed on public and personal safety, Alvarion's wireless video surveillance solutions are used by governments and agencies around the world to gain real-time, broadband access to critical databases. Alvarion's solution, custom designed for this special application, leverages Alvarion's large global customer base of broadband wireless solutions.

This inauguration is the largest ever in U.S. history, so security was our greatest concern in terms of protecting not only the President and top national leaders, but also the large crowds on hand, said Dan Carr, President and Lead Consultant of ETI. Alvarion's BreezeACCESS provides the flexibility and portability to be rapidly and easily deployed anywhere, while offering broadband connectivity and security, which were all key factors in selecting this platform as part of the overall video surveillance network.

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Alvarion's wireless video surveillance solution supplies a high-quality, reliable solution with secure encrypted connectivity and high bandwidth support, allowing high QoS for real-time video surveillance. Alvarion brings to the market a complete high quality, high speed broadband wireless solutions portfolio for a variety of advanced applications.

About Alvarion

Alvarion (NASDAQ: ALVR) is the largest WiMAX pure-player with the most extensive WiMAX customer base and over 250 commercial deployments around the globe. Committed to growing the WiMAX market, the company offers solutions for a wide range of frequency bands supporting a variety of business cases. Through its OPEN WiMAX strategy, superior IP and OFDMA know-how, and ability to deploy end-to-end turnkey WiMAX projects, Alvarion is shaping the new wireless broadband experience (www.alvarion.com).

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