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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 October 25, 2006

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2006, Harmonic Inc. (Harmonic) issued a press release regarding its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 29, 2006. In the press release, Harmonic also announced that it would be holding a conference call on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended September 29, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and the information in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing by Harmonic under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

In establishing operating budgets, managing its business performance, and setting internal measurement targets, the Company excludes a number of items required by GAAP. Management believes that these accounting charges and credits, which typically are non-cash in nature or affect the period-to-period comparability of results, are not useful in managing its operations and business. Historically, the Company has publicly presented supplemental non-GAAP measures in order to assist the investment community to see the Company through the eyes of management, and thereby enhance understanding of its operating performance. The non-GAAP measures used by management are operating expenses, net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share. The presentation of non-GAAP information is subject to material limitations, is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP and is not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP results published by other companies. A reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to GAAP is included with the financial statements contained in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description 99.1 Press Release of Harmonic Inc., issued on October 25, 2006

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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.

HARMONIC INC.

Date: October 25, 2006

By: /s/ Robin N. Dickson Robin N. Dickson Chief Financial Officer

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