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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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 13, 2009

Mellanox Technologies, Ltd.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Israel
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33299 (Commission File Number) **98-0233400** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Hermon Building Yokneam, Israel 20692

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

+972-4-909-7200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(a) On February 13, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. (the Company), approved the reduction in annual salaries paid to the following named executive officers of the Company (as identified in the Company s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2008) effective as of February 13, 2009:

| | Title | Original Annual Salary | | Reduced Annual Salary | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Name | | | | | |
| Michael Gray | Chief Financial Officer | \$ | 230,000 | \$ | 195,500 |
| Michael Kagan | Chief Technology Officer | \$ | 163,095 | \$ | 138,631 |
| | Vice President of World Wide | | | | |
| Marc Sultzbaugh | Sales | \$ | 220,000 | \$ | 187,000 |

(b) On February 13, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board approved the payment of cash bonuses to the following named executive officers of the Company (as identified in the Company s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2008) for services rendered for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 pursuant to the Company s annual cash bonus compensation program:

| Name | Title | Bonus Amount |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Michael Gray | Chief Financial Officer | \$ 47,000 |
| Michael Kagan | Chief Technology Officer | \$ 37,000 |
| Marc Sultzbaugh | Vice President of World Wide Sales | \$ 47,000 |
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The Company expects to pay these bonuses on or before March 1, 2009.

⁽c) On February 15, 2009, the Board, following the approval of the Audit Committee of the Board and the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, approved the reduction in the annual salary paid to Eyal Waldman, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, from \$325,000 to \$276,250 effective as of February 13, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 19, 2009 MELLANOX TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.

By: /s/ Michael Gray Name: Michael Gray

Title: Chief Financial Officer