UTSTARCOM INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTON FRANCIS P**

(First) (Middle)

14720 MONTALVO ROAD

(Street)

(State)

SARATOGA, CA 95070

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive V.P. and CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Share Purchase Common $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 02/28/2006 46,000 02/28/2006 03/30/2006 46,000 Rights A Stock (2) (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTON FRANCIS P 14720 MONTALVO ROAD SARATOGA, CA 95070

Executive V.P. and CFO

Signatures

By Thomas Savage, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Francis P.

03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Price: \$0.00125.

The Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Share Purchase Rights will be restricted stock subject to UTSI's repurchase option.

UTSI's repurchase option will lapse, and the shares will vest, based on satisfaction of certain performance objectives established by the Compensation Committee for UTSI's 2006 fiscal year. A determination of the extent to which the performance objectives are achieved, and the shares are vested, will be made by the Compensation Committee as soon as administratively practicable after December 31, 2006.

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