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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLARKE JEFF**

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle) (Last)

UTSTARCOM, INC., 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		•)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to	\$ 7.67	04/27/2006		A	20,320	05/27/2006(1)	04/27/2016	Common Stock	20,320

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLARKE JEFF UTSTARCOM, INC. 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY, SUITE 100 ALAMEDA, CA 94502	X					

Signatures

buy)

By Thomas Savage, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Jeff Clarke 05/01/2006

**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) Vesting Schedule: 1/12 per month each month after April 27, 2006.

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