

Patel Viraj J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Patel Viraj J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UTSTARCOM, INC., 1275
HARBOR BAY PARKWAY

(Street)

ALAMEDA, CA 95402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corp. Controller and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock	02/29/2008		M		60,714 A \$ 0	D	
Common stock	02/29/2008		M		15,179 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		S		25,324 (6) D \$ 2.4525	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		S		7,467 (6) D \$ 2.4525	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/29/2008		A	60,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 60,000
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/29/2008		A	30,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock 30,000
Restricted stock units	(1)	02/29/2008		M	60,714	(4) (4)	Common stock 60,714
Restricted stock units	(1)	02/29/2008		M	15,179	(5) (5)	Common stock 15,179

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patel Viraj J C/O UTSTARCOM, INC., 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 95402			VP, Corp. Controller and CAO	

Signatures

By Francis P. Barton, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Viraj J. Patel
Date: 03/04/2008

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UTStarcom common stock.

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- (2) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning: 50% on February 27, 2009; and 50% on February 26, 2010.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest in installments beginning: 25% on February 27, 2009; and 25% annually thereafter.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 50% on February 29, 2008 and 50% on February 27, 2009.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest 25% on each of February 29, 2008, February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010 and February 29, 2011.
- (6) Shares sold to cover tax withholding obligation and funds remitted to the Company with respect thereto

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