

HARMONIC INC
Form 8-K
April 25, 2007

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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): April 19, 2007

HARMONIC INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-25826

77-0201147

**(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)**

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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective as of April 19, 2007, Harmonic Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into a Change of Control Severance Agreement with Neven Haltmayer, Vice President, Research & Development (the Haltmayer Agreement), and effective as of April 24, 2007, the Company entered into a Change of Control Severance Agreement with Charles Bonasera, Vice President, Operations (the Bonasera Agreement, and, together with the Haltmayer Agreement, the Agreements). Each of the Agreements provides for certain compensation, benefits and accelerated vesting rights to each of Messrs. Haltmayer and Bonasera in the event that his employment is terminated in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in each of the Agreements).

The Agreements provide that, if either Mr. Haltmayer's or Mr. Bonasera's employment with the Company is terminated as a result of an Involuntary Termination (as defined in each of the Agreements) other than for Cause (as defined in each of the Agreements) at any time within eighteen (18) months following a Change of Control, then such terminated officer will be entitled to receive, among other things:

A cash payment in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of his base salary for the twelve months preceding the Change of Control;

A cash payment in an amount equal to the greater of: (i) 50% of the established annual target bonus, or (ii) the average of the actual bonuses paid in each of the two prior years;

Continued Company-paid health, dental and life insurance coverage for up to one year from the date of the Change of Control; and

Accelerated vesting of one hundred percent (100%) of the unvested portion of any outstanding stock option, restricted stock or other equity compensation award held by such officer, which shall be exercisable for a period of one (1) year after such termination.

The foregoing description of the Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreements, copies of which are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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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: April 25, 2007

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

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