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UNITED STATES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2008

Commission File Number: 0-30628

**ALVARION LTD.**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

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(Address of principal executive office)

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**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

By: /s/ Efrat Makov

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Alvarion® Earns FCC's First Authorization for 802.16e  
BreezeMAX® Equipment for 3.65 GHz Networks**

*Proven, High-Performance BreezeMAX 3650 now available to all registered  
3.65 GHz operators to deliver WiMAX services across the U.S.*

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, April 22, 2008** Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of WiMAX and wireless broadband solutions, today announced commercial availability and FCC authorization for its 802.16e BreezeMAX® 3650 base station and CPEs (customer premises equipment). Federal approval is required for all equipment deployed in the 3.65 GHz band, and the FCC specifically allocated this frequency band for wireless broadband to help overcome broadband service gaps in the U.S. Currently, various U.S. operators including Towerstream (NASDAQ:TWER) are using Alvarion's BreezeMAX 3650 in commercial trials to deliver broadband services.

Towerstream's business model is built around WiMAX to serve high value commercial customers in major urban markets around the country, said Jeff Thompson, CEO of Towerstream. Alvarion's solution provides performance and future-proof technology that is superior to other 3.65 GHz offerings on the market, which adds value to our customers as well as enables us to advance our business.

BreezeMAX 3650 supports self-install CPE, advanced antenna technologies, including MIMO, and enables up to fourth order diversity to maximize capacity and coverage. BreezeMAX 3650 leverages the same mature and field-proven Alvarion 802.16e Open WiMAX technology chosen by many operators around the world, said Adlane Fella, Senior Analyst and Founder of Maravedis, Inc. Given the nationwide low broadband penetration rate in the U.S. market, BreezeMAX 3650 will serve urban, suburban and rural markets for both enterprise and residential customers. This will further help speed up broadband adoption in the U.S.

Since the FCC 3.65 - 3.7 GHz spectrum allocation is near the global 3.5 GHz allocation - a band where Alvarion customers in more than 100 countries deploy BreezeMAX today - U.S. 3.65 GHz operators now have the ability to leverage the performance of an 802.16e solution, which is the most advanced version of WiMAX technology. Operators can also benefit from the economies of scale generated by the WiMAX ecosystem, which revolves around 802.16e WiMAX technology.

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The 3.65 GHz band presents a unique opportunity for U.S. operators to deliver WiMAX services to customers around the country, remarked Greg Daily, President, Alvarion, Inc. As part of Alvarion's innovation, flexibility and commitment to the North American market, we chose to offer an 802.16e solution because of its excellent performance, future proof technology and cost saving opportunities for operators using this frequency band.

### **About Towerstream**

Towerstream is a leading fixed WiMAX service provider in the U.S., delivering high-speed Internet access to businesses. Founded in 2000, the company has established networks in such markets as New York City, Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, Seattle, the San Francisco Bay Area, Dallas-Fort Worth, and the greater Boston, Providence and Newport, R.I. areas, and continues to expand coverage throughout the country. The company was the first carrier selected to join the WiMAX Forum to assist leading vendors in establishing industry compliance with international broadband wireless access standards and cross-vendor interoperability ([www.towerstream.com](http://www.towerstream.com)).

### **About Alvarion**

Alvarion is the largest WiMAX pure player, ensuring customer long-term success with fixed and mobile solutions for the full range of frequency bands. Based on its OPEN WiMAX strategy, the company offers superior wireless broadband infrastructure and an all-IP best-of-breed ecosystem in cooperation with its strategic partners. Alvarion boasts over 200 commercial WiMAX deployments worldwide ([www.alvarion.com](http://www.alvarion.com)).

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