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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

C/O UTSTARCOM.

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Patel Viraj J

(Last)

PARKWAY

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director Other

_X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below) VP, Corp. Controller and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ALAMEDA, CAÂ 95402

INC... 1275 HARBOR BAY

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

50,000

3.

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) D

Common Stock

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

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

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative

Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/18/2006(1)	11/18/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 7.53	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2007(1)	02/28/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 6.25	D	Â

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	Â	Â	VP, Corp. Controller and CAO	Â		

Signatures

By Thomas Savage, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Viraj J.
Patel 02/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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: 1/4 after one year, 1/36 per month thereafter for the remaining shares.

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