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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Patel Viraj J Issuer Symbol UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O UTSTARCOM, INC.,, 1275 02/27/2009 below) HARBOR BAY PARKWAY Int CFO, VP, Controller & CAO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALAMEDA, CA 95402 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	30,000	A	\$0	123,603 (8)	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	7,500	A	\$0	131,103	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	60,715	A	\$0	191,818	D			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		M	15,178	A	\$0	206,996	D			
Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	6,670	D	\$ 0.93 (9)	200,326	D			

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (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 Share
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		A	18,646		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,646
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		A	37,293		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	37,293
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		M		30,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		M		7,500	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		M		60,715	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	60,715
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2009		M		15,178	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	15,178

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > Int CFO, VP, Controller & CAO

Reporting Owners 2 Patel Viraj J C/O UTSTARCOM, INC., 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 95402

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/s/ Viraj J. Patel 03/03/2009

**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.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in installments beginning: 25% on February 26, 2010; and 25% annually thereafter, subject to Mr. Patel's continued service to the Company through each applicable vesting date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 50% of the shares shall vest on February 26, 2010 and February 28, 2011, subject to Mr. Patel's continued service to the Company through each applicable vesting date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning: 50% on February 27, 2009; and 50% on February 26, 2010.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest 25% on each of February 27, 2009 and 25% annually thereafter.
- (6) The remaining restricted stock units vested on February 27, 2009.
- (7) The remaining restricted stock units vest in equal amounts on each of February 27, 2009, February 26, 2010 and February 29, 2011.
- (8) Includes 2500 shares acquired on November 19, 2008 and 2500 shares acquired on January 28, 2009 under the UTStarcom, Inc. employee stock purchase plan.
- The 6,670 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$0.860 to \$1.00, and at a weighted average sale price of \$0.9292. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate purchase price.
- The 13,203 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$0.750 to \$0.862, and at a weighted average sale (10) price of \$0.7773. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate purchase price.

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