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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2005

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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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The following are included in this report on Form 6-K:

Exhibit -----	Description -----	Sequential Page Number -----
1.	Press release on OUTREMER TELECOM DEPLOYING ALVARION'S GSM NETWORKS TO COVER ISLANDS OF MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE, dated November 7, 2005	4

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: November 7, 2005

By: /s/ Dafna Gruber

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OUTREMER TELECOM DEPLOYING ALVARION'S GSM NETWORKS TO COVER ISLANDS OF
MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE

Network will Provide Voice and Data Services in French Caribbean Islands

TEL AVIV, Israel, November 7, 2005 -- Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile networks, today announced that telecommunications provider, Outremer Telecom, will provide voice and data services to the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe using over \$10 million of Alvarion's GSM solutions. This deployment

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represents another step in Outremer's overall plans for the French territories. As the largest deal to date of Alvarion's in the cellular market, two complete, compact GSM networks based on its UltraWAVE product family will be installed throughout the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe. Revenue from these deployments is expected to be recognized over the next three years.

"We selected Alvarion because its cost-effective, compact GSM solution allows us to cover hundreds of thousands of subscribers with voice services and fast data capacities, while providing us with a viable business model," commented Jean-Michel Hegessippe, CEO of Outremer Telecom. "From our previous experience working with the company that included deployments in French Guiana, we know that the system enables quick roll-out of an entire suite of value-added services and excellent performance, not to mention it provides special features required for our competitive offering. We are very positive about working with Alvarion on our next project in another French territory."

At the core of Alvarion's GSM solution is the UltraWAVE X100, an easily deployed, high-capacity, digital mobile switching center (MSC), which can manage over 100,000 active subscribers. The network also provides operators with a wide range of value-added services to grow their business, including voicemail, short message and prepaid. In addition, the system offers GPRS capabilities, enabling data services for prepaid and postpaid subscribers.

"We are pleased that Outremer Telecom is returning to Alvarion to serve the needs of its subscribers within the confines of the island environment," said Tzvika Friedman, CEO of Alvarion. "Logistically, these deployments are an exciting challenge for Alvarion due to the topography of island clusters. The

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scope of this deal qualifies us as a major player in this mobile, specialized cellular market and in addition, is a significant milestone in the post merger integration of interWAVE."

About Outremer Telecom

Outremer Telecom is a fixed telecommunications operator in the French departments (territories) of French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and Reunion providing landline, mobile and internet telecommunications services. Outremer Telecom is located at 14, boulevard Poissonniere, 75009, Paris, France. For more information, visit the website <http://www.outremer-telecom.fr>.

About Alvarion

With more than 2 million units deployed in 130 countries, Alvarion is the worldwide leader in wireless broadband, providing systems to carriers, ISPs and private network operators, and also in extending coverage of GSM and CDMA mobile networks to developing countries and other hard to serve areas.

Leading the WiMAX revolution, Alvarion has the most extensive deployments and proven product portfolio in the industry covering the full range of frequency bands with both fixed and mobile solutions. Alvarion's products enable the delivery of business and residential broadband access, corporate VPNs, toll

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quality telephony, mobile base station feeding, hotspot coverage extension, community interconnection, public safety communications, and mobile voice and data. Alvarion works with several global OEM providers and more than 200 local partners to support its diverse global customer base in solving their last-mile challenges.

As a wireless broadband pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering innovations for more than 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Leveraging its key roles in the IEEE and HiperMAN standards committees and experience in deploying OFDM-based systems, the Company's prominent work in the WiMAX Forum(TM) is focused on increasing the widespread adoption of standards-based products in the wireless broadband market and leading the entire industry to mobile WiMAX solutions.

For more information, visit Alvarion's World Wide Web site at www.alvarion.com

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