PC TEL INC Form 8-K March 17, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 March 13, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PCTEL, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-27115 77-0364943

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

471 Brighton Drive Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(630) 372-6800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

PCTEL today announced that it had filed a lawsuit against Wider Networks LLC alleging patent infringement, patent interference, unfair competition and false and fraudulent advertising, relating to PCTEL s CLARIFY interference management system and aspects of its industry-leading scanning receivers. The lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (Greenbelt Division). The complaint further charges that Wider Networks refused to license PCTEL s patented technology and also describes inconsistencies in Wider Networks claims to the USPTO. This litigation follows PCTEL s filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), in June 2007 and October 2008, for reexamination of two of Wider Networks patents. As of the March 13, 2009 filing of the Complaint, the USPTO rejected one of the Wider Network patents and agreed to reexamine the second patent, consistent with PCTEL s June 2007 and October 2008 requests.

PCTEL intends to serve Wider with the complaint within two weeks.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Complaint

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2009

PCTEL, INC.

By: /s/ John W. Schoen John W. Schoen, Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Complaint filed March 13, 2009 in the USDC for the District of Maryland Greenbelt Division