

GOLDEN TELECOM INC
Form 8-K/A
August 09, 2007

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 8, 2007

Golden Telecom, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-27423

(Commission
File Number)

51-0391303

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Rep. Office Golden TeleServices, Inc., 1
Kozhevnichecky Proezd, Moscow, Russia,

(Address of principal executive offices)

115114

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(011-7-501) 797-9300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

Item 4.02 filed on a Current Report on Form 8-K with a filing date of August 9, 2007 is deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

On August 8, 2007, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, upon management's recommendation, and after discussion with the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, concluded that the Company's previously issued financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2007 (the "Financial Statements") should no longer be relied upon.

The Company has determined that there was a mathematical mistake made in the calculation of the compensation expense for stock appreciation rights for the three months ended March 31, 2007, which resulted in a \$2.8 million overstatement of such expense for that three-month period. After tax effect, the correction of this error on the Financial Statements is an increase in net income of \$2.2 million or \$0.06 per share – basic and diluted, as summarized below.

| As originally reported | As restated |
|---|---------------------|
| Three-Months Ended March 31, 2007 | |
| (in thousands, except per share data) | |
| CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS: | |
| Access and network services (excluding depreciation and amortization) | \$150,401 \$150,095 |
| Selling, general and administrative (excluding depreciation and amortization) | 51,459 48,986 |
| Income from operations | 25,322 28,101 |
| Income taxes | 9,566 10,130 |
| Net Income | 14,504 16,719 |
| Net income per share - basic | 0.40 0.46 |
| Net income per share – diluted | \$0.39 \$0.45 |

The Company will file an amendment to its financial statements in connection with its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as soon as practicable.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Golden Telecom, Inc.

August 9, 2007

By: */s/ Boris Svetlichny*

*Name: Boris Svetlichny
Title: Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer*