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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 May 2008

Commission File Number: 0-30628

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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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: May 5th, 2008

By: /s/ Efrat Makov

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Alvarion® Reports Record Revenues for First Quarter 2008

TEL AVIV, Israel May 5, 2008 Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ: ALVR), the world's leading provider of WiMAX and wireless broadband solutions, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008.

Highlights:

- Record revenues of \$67.2 million, up 29% from Q1 2007
- Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.03; GAAP loss per share of (\$0.01)
- Cash reserves increased to \$148 million
- Record WiMAX revenues of \$40 million, up 58% from Q1 2007
- Cumulative WiMAX shipments of \$300 million

In the first quarter of 2008, revenues increased to \$67.2 million, a 29% increase from \$52.1 million in the first quarter of 2007, and a 1% increase from \$66.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2007. BreezeMAX® revenues in Q1 2008 were approximately \$40 million, or about 60% of total revenues, compared to about \$36 million or about 55% of total revenues, in Q4.

GAAP net loss in the first quarter of 2008 was (\$601,000), or (\$0.01) per share, compared to a GAAP net loss of (\$623,000), or (\$0.01) per share, in Q1 of 2007, and GAAP net income of \$12.4 million, or \$0.19 per share, in Q4 2007, which included non-recurring other income of \$8.3 million, representing mainly the additional consideration received from the sale of Alvarion's equity investment in LGC Wireless Inc. (LGC) and the promissory notes and \$3.6 million of income from discontinued operations.

Excluding discontinued operations, amortization of acquired intangibles, stock based compensation expenses and other income, the company reported a non-GAAP net profit of \$2.0 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, compared with a non-GAAP net profit of \$1.3 million, or \$0.02 per

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diluted share, in Q1 2007, and \$3.1 million, or \$0.05 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2007. The sequential decline in net income was primarily the result of unfavorable currency exchange rates.

During Q1 2008, the company generated positive cash flow of approximately \$9.2 million, of which about \$8.8 million was received from ADC Telecommunications Inc. (ADC), representing the remainder of the payment of the LGC notes the company held as a result of selling the CMU unit to LGC. The payment followed the acquisition of LGC by ADC in Q4 of 2007. Cash reserves as of March 31, 2008 totaled approximately \$148 million, up from about \$139 million in the previous quarter.

For supplemental information to facilitate evaluation of the impact of non-cash charges and comparisons with historical results of continuing and discontinued operations, see the attached table showing the detailed reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results for Q1 2008 and the comparative periods.

Comments from Management

We had a very good quarter demonstrating growth, said Tzvika Friedman, President and CEO of Alvarion. Our team executed extremely well, and we achieved another quarter of record revenues, despite macro-economic conditions and seasonality. At the end of Q1, we had 225 commercial WiMAX deployments, which represent an important base of satisfied customers many of them planning to expand their networks. In addition, we added several important new customers during the quarter, which demonstrates our ability to win, even as the competitive landscape changes. The higher level of business we are targeting will require a modest increase in certain operating expenses, and with the outlook for the dollar remaining weak, we will continue pursuing additional measures to further control costs in order to mitigate the impact.

There are several factors increasing our confidence in the future, concluded Mr. Friedman. Bookings in Q1 were strong and we see demand for WiMAX growing, our strategy is working, we have a better position in the market, and we have several important deal wins that will be reflected in our revenues in future quarters.

Q2 2008 Guidance

The company's revenue guidance for Q2 2008 is \$67 to \$71 million. Based on this revenue range, non-GAAP per share results for continuing operations are expected to range between \$0.00 and \$0.04 based on approximately 65.0 million of estimated weighted average number of diluted shares. GAAP per share results are expected to range between a loss of (\$0.04) and \$0.00.

Alvarion's management will host a conference call today, May 5, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time to discuss the quarter. To participate in the call, please dial one of the following numbers approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start time: USA: (800)-954-1051, International: +1-(415)-226-5355.

The public is invited to listen to the live webcast of the conference call. For details please visit Alvarion's website at www.alvarion.com. An archive of the on-line broadcast will be available on the website. A replay of the call will be available from 11:00 a.m. ET on May 5, 2008 through 11:59 p.m. ET on June 2, 2008. To access the replay, please call USA: (800) 633-8284, International: +1(402)-977-9140. To access the replay, users will need to enter the following code: **21378855**.

About Alvarion

Alvarion is the largest WiMAX pure player, ensuring customer long-term success with fixed and mobile solutions for the full range of frequency bands. Based on its OPEN WiMAX strategy, the company offers superior wireless broadband infrastructure and an all-IP best-of-breed ecosystem in cooperation with its strategic partners. Alvarion boasts over 200 commercial WiMAX deployments worldwide.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current expectations or beliefs of Alvarion's management and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements: the failure of the market for WIMAX products to develop as anticipated; Alvarion's inability to capture market share in the expected growth of the WIMAX market as anticipated, due to, among other things, competitive reasons or failure to execute in our sales, marketing or manufacturing objectives; inability to further identify, develop and achieve success for new products, services and technologies; increased competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues; as well as the inability to establish and maintain relationships with commerce, advertising, marketing, and technology providers and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's 20-F Annual Report

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Risk Factors section as well as in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Information set forth in this press release pertaining to third parties has not been independently verified by Alvarion and is based solely on publicly available information or on information provided to Alvarion by such third parties for inclusion in this press release. The web sites appearing in this press release are not and will not be included or incorporated by reference in any filing made by Alvarion with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which this press release will be a part of.

In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, Alvarion uses non-GAAP measures of net income, operating income and earnings per share, which are adjustments from results based on GAAP to exclude non-cash equity-based compensation charges in accordance with SFAS 123R, amortizations of intangibles and results of discontinued operations. Alvarion's management believes the non-GAAP financial information provided in this release is useful to investors' understanding and assessment of Alvarion's on-going operations and prospects for the future. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Management uses both GAAP and non-GAAP information in evaluating and operating business internally and as such has determined that it is important to provide this information to investors.

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ALVARION LTD. & ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (*)
U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008	Three Months Ended March 31, 2007	Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	Year ended December 31, 2007
Sales	\$ 67,168	\$ 52,077	\$ 66,337	\$ 236,573
Cost of sales	34,343	25,801	33,998	118,861
Gross profit	32,825	26,276	32,339	117,712
Operating expenses:				
Research and development, net	15,113	11,774	13,818	51,389
Selling and marketing	14,654	12,644	14,968	55,943
General and administrative	4,613	3,913	3,780	15,426
Amortization of intangible assets	633	636	636	2,544
Total Operating expenses	35,013	28,967	33,202	125,302

	Three Months Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended December 31,	Year ended December 31,
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Operating loss	(2,188)	(2,691)	(863)	(7,590)
Other income	-	-	8,265	8,265
Financial income, net	1,587	1,632	1,395	6,453
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	(601)	(1,059)	8,797	7,128
Income from discontinued operations, net	-	436	3,609	5,413
Net income (loss)	\$ (601)	\$ (623)	\$ 12,406	\$ 12,541
Basic net earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.11
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09
Total	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings (loss) per share	63,058	61,767	62,989	62,345
Diluted net earnings (loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.11
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.08
Total	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.19
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net earnings (loss) per share	63,058	61,767	65,189	64,626

(*) Results of Cellular Mobile Unit that was sold in November 2006, are classified as discontinued operations and are not included in the results from continuing operations.

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DISCLOSURE OF NON-US GAAP NET INCOME

**FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES NET INCOME AND EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS
EXCLUDING AMORTIZATION OF ACQUIRED INTANGIBLES, STOCK BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSES, INCOME
FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AND OTHER INCOME**

U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share data)

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	Three Months Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended December 31,	Year ended December 31,
	2008	2007	2007	2007
Net income (loss) according to US GAAP	\$ (601)	\$ (623)	\$ 12,406	\$ 12,541
Amortization of acquired intangibles	633	636	636	2,544
Stock based compensation expenses related to SFAS 123R	2,013	1,753	1,942	7,424
Income from discontinued operations	-	(436)	(3,609)	(5,413)
Other income	-	-	(8,265)	(8,265)
Net Income from continuing operations excluding amortization of acquired intangibles, deferred stock compensation, income from discontinued operations and other income	\$ 2,045	\$ 1,330	\$ 3,110	\$ 8,831
Basic net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding amortization of acquired intangibles, deferred stock compensation, income from discontinued operations and other income	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.14
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings per share	63,058	61,767	62,989	62,345
Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding amortization of acquired intangibles, deferred stock compensation, income from discontinued operations and other income	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.14
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net earnings per share	64,532	63,942	65,189	64,626

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ALVARION LTD. & ITS SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GAAP TO NON-GAAP STATEMENT OF INCOME (*)
U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008		Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	
	GAAP	Adjustments	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP
Sales	\$ 67,168	\$ -	\$ 67,168	\$ 66,337

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008		Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	
Cost of sales	34,343	(167)(a)	34,176	33,836
Gross profit	32,825	167	32,992	32,501
Operating expenses:				
Research and development, net	15,113	(544)(a)	14,569	13,302
Selling and marketing	14,654	(505)(a)	14,149	14,509
General and administrative	4,613	(797)(a)	3,816	2,975
Amortization of intangible assets	633	(633)(b)	-	-
Total Operating expenses	35,013	(2,479)	32,534	30,786
Operating profit (loss)	(2,188)	2,646	458	1,715
Financial income, net	1,587	-	1,587	1,395
Net income (loss) from continuing operations (a)	\$ (601)	\$ 2,646	\$ 2,045	\$ 3,110
Basic net earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations:	\$ (0.01)		\$ 0.03	\$ 0.05
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings per share	63,058		63,058	62,989
Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations:	\$ (0.01)		\$ 0.03	\$ 0.05
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net earnings per share	63,058		64,532	65,189

(*) Results of Cellular Mobile Unit that was sold in November 2006, are classified in 2007 as discontinued operations and are not included in the results from continuing operations.

(a) The effect of stock-based compensation. The Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment" on January 1, 2006 using the modified-prospective transition method.

(b) The effect of amortization of intangible assets.

ALVARION LTD. & ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
U.S. dollars in thousands

March 31,
2008 December 31,
2007

ASSETS		
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments	\$ 148,115	\$ 138,874
Trade receivables	34,564	31,224
Other accounts receivable	7,777	16,250
Inventories	43,118	42,746
Severance pay fund	12,812	11,667
INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATES	906	605
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	14,089	13,078
GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	58,066	58,699
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<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	\$ 319,447	\$ 313,143
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	\$ 28,951	\$ 24,091
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	50,541	52,257
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<u>Total current liabilities</u>	79,492	76,348
ACCRUED SEVERANCE PAY	18,031	16,242
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<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	97,523	92,590
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	221,924	220,553
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<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>	\$ 319,447	\$ 313,143
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ALVARION LTD. & ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
U.S. dollars in thousands

	Three Months ended March 31, 2008
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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (601)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,317
Stock based compensation expenses related to SFAS 123R	2,013

	Three Months ended March 31, 2008
Amortization of intangibles assets	633
Increase in trade receivables	(3,340)
Increase in other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	(512)
Increase in inventories	(372)
Increase in trade payables	5,605
Decrease in other accounts payables and accrued expenses	(1,716)
Accrued severance pay, net	644
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	3,671
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of fixed assets	(3,073)
Proceeds from sale of investment	8,846
Investment in affiliates	(301)
Net cash provided by investing activities from continuing operations	5,472
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from exercise of employees' stock options	98
Net cash provided by financing activities from continuing operations	98
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments from continuing operations	9,241
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments at the beginning of the period	138,874
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments at the end of the period	\$ 148,115