UTSTARCOM INC

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FORM 4

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HUANG BILL X**

> (First) (Middle)

UTSTARCOM, INC., 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UTSTARCOM INC [UTSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. VP and CTO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Share Purchase Common $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 02/28/2006 33,333 02/28/2006 03/30/2006 33,333 Rights A Stock (2) (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUANG BILL X UTSTARCOM, INC. 1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502

Sr. VP and CTO

Signatures

By Thomas Savage, as Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Bill Huang

03/02/2006

**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) Price: \$0.00125

The Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Share Purchase Rights will be restricted stock subject to UTSI's repurchase option.

UTSI's repurchase option will lapse, and the shares will vest, based on satisfaction of certain performance objectives established by the Compensation Committee for UTSI's 2006 fiscal year. A determination of the extent to which the performance objectives are achieved, and the shares are vested, will be made by the Compensation Committee as soon as administratively practicable after December 31, 2006.

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