

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 UMETSU GLENN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10307 PACIFIC CENTER COURT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/07/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CTO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	34,341 A \$ 26.55	107,125	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	34,341 D \$ 38.2753	72,784	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.55	01/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	34,341	⁽²⁾	01/05/2015	Common Stock	34,341

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
UMETSU GLENN T 10307 PACIFIC CENTER COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Executive VP and CTO	

Signatures

By: Robert J. Irving, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact For: Glenn T. Umetsu

01/07/2008

__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) The sales covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated as of December 21, 2007, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.

The option vests as to all the shares on January 5, 2008. The option is subject to acceleration of vesting of up to 30% of the total shares covered by the option in each of 2006 and 2007 upon the Company's announcement of its financial results for the previous fiscal year, if the Company meets certain performance goals in such previous fiscal year.

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