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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Speedcom Wireless Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

847703204

(CUSIP Number)

December 26, 2002

(Date of Event which requires filing of this Statement)

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- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
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- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Mr. Stev	en Derby					
2	CHECK TH	E APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [
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ITEM 1(a).	NAME OF ISSUER:					
	Speedcom Wireless Corporation					
ITEM 1(b).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:					
. ,	7020 Professional Parkway East Sarasota, FL 34240					
	NAME OF PERSON FILING. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE. CITIZENSHIP.					
	SDS Merchant Fund, L.P. (the "Reporting Person") c/o SDS Capital Partners, LLC 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 Delaware limited partnership					
	SDS Capital Partners, LLC (the "General Partner") 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 Delaware limited liability company					
	Mr. Steven Derby ("Mr. Derby") Sole Managing Member of the General Partner 53 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Old Greenwich, CT 06870 United States citizen					
ITEM 2(d).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:					
	Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share					
ITEM 2(e).	CUSIP NUMBER:					
	847703204					
ITEM 3.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES $13d-1(b)$, OR $13d-2(b)$, CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS a:					
	Not Applicable					
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ITEM 4.	OWNERSHIP. As of December 26, 2002:					
	1. The Reporting Person.					
	(a) Amount beneficially owned: 822,705 shares of Common Stock.					
	(b) Percent of Class:5.7%					
	(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:					

- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 822,705
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 822,705
- (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: $\mathbf{0}$
- 2. The General Partner same as Mr. Derby, see below.
- 3. Mr. Derby.
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 822,705 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Percent of Class:5.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 822,705
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: $\mathbf{0}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the
 disposition of: 822,705
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below, the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge and belief, the Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 22, 2003

SDS MERCHANT FUND, L.P.
By: SDS Capital Partners, LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Steven Derby

Name: Steven Derby Title: Managing Member

SDS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Steven Derby

Name: Steven Derby Title: Managing Member

/s/ Steven Derby

Steven Derby