

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2008

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-29752

33-0811062

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

**10307 Pacific Center Court
San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(858) 882-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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On May 29, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (the Company) appointed Jeffrey E. Nachbor as chief accounting officer, replacing Steven R. Martin who had served as the Company s acting chief accounting officer since February 2008 and who will be transitioning to another role within the Company.

Mr. Nachbor has served as the Company s senior vice president, financial operations since April 2008. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Nachbor served as senior vice president and corporate controller of H&R Block, Inc. from September 2005 to March 2008. Prior to that, Mr. Nachbor served as senior vice president and chief financial officer of Sharper Image Corporation from February 2005 to August 2005 and served as senior vice president, corporate controller of Staples, Inc. from April 2003 to February 2005. Mr. Nachbor served as vice president of finance of Victoria s Secret Direct, a division of Limited Brands, Inc., from December 2000 to April 2003, and as vice president of financial planning and analysis for Limited Brands, Inc. from February 2000 to December 2000. Mr. Nachbor is a certified public accountant and holds a B.S. in accounting from Old Dominion University and an M.B.A. from the University of Kansas.

In connection with his employment, Mr. Nachbor received an annual base salary of \$325,000, a sign-on bonus of \$50,000 and an opportunity to earn an annual performance bonus. Mr. Nachbor s target performance bonus will be 65% of his annual base salary, with bonus payouts based on Company and individual performance. The Company also agreed to pay Mr. Nachbor a \$50,000 retention bonus upon the completion of his first, second and third years of employment. In addition, on May 12, 2008, the Company granted Mr. Nachbor 20,000 restricted shares of the Company s common stock at a purchase price of \$0.0001 per share and options to purchase 85,000 shares of the Company s common stock at an exercise price equal to \$54.08 per share, pursuant to the Company s 2004 Stock Option, Restricted Stock and Deferred Stock Unit Plan. Mr. Nachbor also received reasonable and customary relocation benefits and a temporary allowance to cover living expenses for up to 14 months. The Company and Mr. Nachbor have also entered into the Company s standard form of severance benefits agreement and director and officer indemnity agreement.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 4, 2008

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert J. Irving, Jr.
Robert J. Irving, Jr.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel &
Secretary