

SOCKET MOBILE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**December 12, 2008**

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

**SOCKET MOBILE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-13810**

(Commission File Number)

**94-3155066**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**39700 Eureka Drive**

**Newark, CA 94560**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(510) 933-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 12, 2008, Socket Mobile, Inc. (the "Registrant") effected a reduction in force of 10 full time employees and 1 part time employee, or approximately 12% of its worldwide workforce, to align its cost structure with current economic conditions in light of slowing business spending due to the current economic downturn.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**SOCKET MOBILE, INC.**

Date: December 18, 2008

By: David W. Dunlap  
/s/ David W. Dunlap  
Vice President, Finance and Administration  
and Chief Financial Officer

