Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. Form 8-K January 08, 2010

UNITED STATES 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):

January 5, 2010

Mellanox Technologies, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-33299

(Commission

File Number)

Israel

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Hermon Building, Yokneam,

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

20692

(Zip Code)

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<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Restricted Stock Unit Awards; Increase in CEO's Annual Salary

(a) On January 5, 2010, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. (the "Company"), following the approval of the Audit Committee of the Board and the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, awarded Eyal Waldman, the Company's President & CEO and Chairman of the Board, forty-five thousand (45,000) restricted stock units to acquire the Company's ordinary shares (the "Award"). The Award vests at the rate of 13/48 of the original number of shares on February 1, 2011, and thereafter at the rate of 3/48 of the original number of shares on the first day of each quarterly period of May, August, November and February commencing May 1, 2011, with the last 2/48 of the original number of shares vesting on January 1, 2014, so long as Mr. Waldman remains an officer or employee of the Company.

(b) On January 5, 2010, the Board, following the approval of the Audit Committee of the Board and the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, approved an increase in the annual salary paid to Mr. Waldman, from \$325,000 to \$375,000, effective April 1, 2010.

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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.

Mellanox Technologies, Ltd.

January 8, 2010

By: /s/ Michael Gray

Name: Michael Gray Title: Chief Financial Officer