UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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)

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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: /s/ David W. Dunlap

> David W. Dunlap Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer