

ALVARION LTD  
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UNITED STATES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2008

Commission File Number: 0-30628

**ALVARION LTD.**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

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(Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

By: /s/ Efrat Makov

Efrat Makov  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Alvarion® Creates WiMAX Zones for Emerging Markets in  
Support of Intel's World Ahead Program**

*Joint demonstration at AfricaCom, Cape Town Convention Center, Booth C12A,  
November 18-19, 2008*

**TEL AVIV, Israel, November 17, 2008** Alvarion® Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), the world's leading provider of WiMAX and wireless broadband solutions, today announced that it is creating WiMAX Zone Rapid Deployment Kits (RDKs) to enable carriers quick and easy deployment of broadband services in small to medium sized emerging market areas. Together with Alvarion, Intel plans to promote these RDKs at AfricaCom and assist prospective carriers with regulatory and NGO (non-governmental organization) relationships, as well as develop broadband go-to-market strategies.

The solution has been created in conjunction with the Intel World Ahead Program a program with the objective to bring affordable technology to the next one billion people including connectivity.

Emerging market operators can benefit from the following features offered through this solution:

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- n Equipment to support 1-5 cells.
- n 3<sup>rd</sup> party deployment, management, and training services.
- n Marketing consulting support.
- n Financial strategy assistance.

Alvarion is proud to provide innovative WiMAX solutions as part of the Intel World Ahead Program aimed at improving communications infrastructure in emerging markets, said Tzvika Friedman, president and CEO of Alvarion. This project further demonstrates our continuous focus and effort to provide products and solutions that specifically address emerging market needs. This also adds another dimension to our relationship with Intel as we support Intel's unique project for connecting millions of people to the Internet.

Both Intel and Alvarion believe that WiMAX provides an easy to deploy solution for supporting broadband connectivity in emerging markets, said John Davies, vice president, Sales and Marketing group at Intel and general manager of the Intel World Ahead program. We look forward to work with Alvarion on solutions that provide great flexibility and performance needed for these kinds of projects.

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#### **About Alvarion**

Alvarion is the largest WiMAX pure player, ensuring customer long-term success with fixed and mobile solutions for the full range of frequency bands. Based on its OPEN WiMAX strategy, the company offers superior wireless broadband infrastructure and an all-IP best-of-breed ecosystem in cooperation with its strategic partners. Alvarion has delivered over 200 commercial WiMAX deployments worldwide ([www.alvarion.com](http://www.alvarion.com)).

*This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current expectations or beliefs of Alvarion's management and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements: the failure of the market for WIMAX products to develop as anticipated; Alvarion's inability to capture market share in the expected growth of the WIMAX market as anticipated, due to, among other things, competitive reasons or failure to execute in our sales, marketing or manufacturing objectives; inability to further identify, develop and achieve success for new products, services and technologies; increased competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues; as well as the inability to establish and maintain relationships with commerce, advertising, marketing, and technology providers and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's 20-F Annual Report Risk Factors section as well as in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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