

O2MICRO INTERNATIONAL LTD

Form 6-K

December 16, 2008

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 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of December 2008

Commission file number: 000-30910

O2MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Information furnished on this Form 6-K:

1. Other Events

On December 15, 2008, O2Micro International Limited (the Company) announced that it has requested the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) to commence an investigation pursuant to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1)(B)(i) (section 337), and to remedy the unlawful importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and/or the sale within the United States after importation by the owner, importer, or consignee, of articles covered by valid and enforceable United States patents owned by the Company.

The Company alleges that Monolithic Power Systems Inc., Microsemi Corporation, ASUSTeK Computer Inc., ASUSTeK Computer International America, LG Electronics, LG Electronics U.S.A., LG Display Co, Ltd., LG Display America, Inc., BenQ Corporation and BenQ America Corp. have engaged in unfair acts in violation of section 337 through the unlicensed importation, sale for importation and/or sale after importation of certain cold cathode fluorescent lamp inverter circuits with MPS or Microsemi inverter controllers and products containing the same covered by the Company's patents.

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.

O2MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

December 15, 2008

By: /s/ Sterling Du
Sterling Du

Chief Executive Officer