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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2004

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ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(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: July 6, 2004

By: /s/ Dafna Gruber

Name: Dafna Gruber
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT 1

MILlicom ARGENTINA, ALVARION AND INTEL JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCH THE FIRST WiMAX(TM) NETWORK IN LATIN AMERICA

The network will provide broadband access to urban and rural zones as well as underdeveloped areas that currently lack cable or ADSL services.

Buenos Aires, Argentina and Tel-Aviv, Israel, July 6, 2004 - Millicom Argentina, the main provider of wireless network solutions such as broadband, Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), Voice over IP (VoIP) and Wi-Fi, proudly announces together with Alvarion (NASDAQ: ALVR) and Intel, the launch of the first WiMAX(TM) network in Latin America, to be held during the months of September to December 2004.

In the world of broadband wireless access technologies, WiMAX is the result of a natural evolution and standardization of the Alvarion technology that Millicom has been using in Argentina since the year 2000. The main benefits of the WiMAX technology are greater broadband, quality of service and down the road, mobility within the metropolitan area or within a radius of 30 km., with no loss of connection whatsoever at speeds of over 2MB/sec.

WiMAX antennas are capable of transmitting high-speed connections for Internet to businesses and homes located at long distances. Thus, eliminating cable connections in buildings and offices to access voice services or the Internet.

"The WiMAX technology will enable real wireless mobility. In other words, it will give us the freedom to use our laptops or PDAs to access the Internet or transmit voice with greater capacity and better quality of service than other current options", expressed Luis Galli, General Manager of Millicom Argentina. "It is fundamental to be at the forefront in the development of wireless access solutions. To work together with Intel and Alvarion, main providers of wireless solutions and WiMAX worldwide, guarantees our success and strengthens our position in the market and the compromise assumed with our customers in 2003, by creating a more ample and innovative national broadband wireless network in

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Argentina with presence in over 40 cities".

Esteban Galuzzi, General Manager of Intel for the South America region highlighted: "Intel's vision is one in which laptops and PDAs, or any other digital device, can communicate with one another, wherever they might be. WiMAX is the natural evolution of Wi-Fi because with this new technology of broader reach, we could access the Internet from any place with the same simplicity and convenience benefits the cell phones have today".

Alvarion's BreezeMAX (TM) WiMAX Platform will be launched in urban, suburban and rural areas in Argentina. BreezeMAX is a high-performance broadband wireless solution built from the ground up to comply with IEEE 802.16/ETSI HiperMAN standards and WiMAX Forum profiles.

"In the culmination of Alvarion's decade of BWA technological leadership, its founding role in the WiMAX Forum, and its WiMAX development partnership with Intel, BreezeMAX incorporates core wireless innovations and leverages Alvarion's several years of experience deploying OFDM systems in commercial broadband wireless access (BWA) networks," commented Zvi Slonimsky, CEO of Alvarion.

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BreezeMAX is a carrier-class platform that can support thousands of users while supporting numerous broadband applications from residential to business, MDU/MTU, hotspot backhauling and home networking.

About Millicom Argentina

Millicom Argentina initiated activities in the year 2000 with the help of Sociedad Comercial del Plata, incorporating in the market network wireless solutions: Broadband Internet, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), Voice over IP (VoIP) and Wi-Fi. Today, they have successfully installed equipment in several main corporations with over 6400 active customers. Their customers keep adding up, looking for innovative products which they can trust. Their main customers are Petrobras, Repsol-YPF, Cisco Systems, Productos Roche, Supermercados Coto, Barujel Azulay, Western Union, Aerolineas Argentinas, Pulte, Bed Time, TGN (Transportadora Gas del Norte), Musimundo, Pecom Energia, TGS (Transportadora Gas del Sur), Village Cinema, La Caja de Ahorros y Seguros, Banco Credicoop, Sion, Impsat, Prima, Netizen, Techtel, Leader Price, Maxiconsumo, Red Megatone, Havana, Pago Facil, Cencosud among others.

To get more information about Millicom and their solutions, please visit www.millicom.com.ar or call 0810-810-1000 / 011-40028100.

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Intel, the largest manufacturer of computer chips in the world, is also the leader in the manufacture of computers, networks and communications. For more information, visit www.intel.com.

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About Alvarion:

With over 2 million units deployed in 130 countries, Alvarion is the worldwide leader in wireless broadband providing systems to carriers, ISPs and private network operators. Featuring the industry's most extensive portfolio and covering the full range of frequency bands, the company's products enable the delivery of business and residential broadband access, corporate VPNs,

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mobile base station feeding, Hotspot coverage extension, community interconnection, and public safety communications. Alvarion works with several leading OEM providers and through over 200 local partners to support its diverse customer base in solving their last mile connection challenges wherever located.

As an industry pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering wireless broadband innovations for over 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Most recently offering OFDM-based systems and taking leading roles in the IEEE, HiperMAN standards and the company's prominent work in the WiMAX Forum(TM) which is focused on leading the wireless broadband market to widespread adoption of standards-based products.

For more information, visit Alvarion's World Wide Web site at www.alvarion.com

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