

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
September 04, 2009

**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): September 3, 2009

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-29752
(Commission
File Number)

33-0811062
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**5887 Copley Drive
San Diego, California 92111**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(858) 882-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 3, 2009, Leap Wireless International, Inc. (Leap) entered into an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the Amended Agreement) with MHR Capital Partners Master Account LP, MHR Capital Partners (100) LP, MHR Institutional Partners II LP, MHR Institutional Partners IIA LP and MHR Institutional Partners III LP, pursuant to which the parties amended and restated the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of August 16, 2004, as amended, between Leap and certain of the parties. Each of these parties is a shareholder of Leap and an affiliate of Mark H. Rachesky, M.D., Chairman of Leap's Board of Directors.

Leap entered into the Amended Agreement with the parties as consideration for their waiver of certain registration rights in connection with Leap's underwritten public offering of common stock in the second quarter of 2009. The Amended Agreement, among other things, revises the definition of Additional Holder to include affiliates of any

Holder under the agreement, amends the definition of Registrable Securities to include shares of Leap common stock held by any Holder now or from to time in the future, and requires Leap, no later than December 2, 2009 and thereafter upon request, to register with the SEC additional Registrable Securities held or acquired by the Holders.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the terms of Amended Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of September 3, 2009, by and among Leap, MHR Capital Partners Master Account LP, MHR Capital Partners (100) LP, MHR Institutional Partners II LP, MHR Institutional Partners IIA LP and MHR Institutional Partners III LP

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.

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: September 4, 2009

By: /s/ ROBERT J. IRVING, JR.

Name: Robert J. Irving, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

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