

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2011

**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): May 17, 2011  
LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34865**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**5887 Copley Drive**  
**San Diego, California 92111**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**(858) 882-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (CFR.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 17, 2011, Leap Wireless International, Inc. ( Leap ) issued a press release pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), regarding the proposed issuance by its wholly owned subsidiary, Cricket Communications, Inc. ( Cricket ), of approximately \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of additional 7.75% senior notes due 2020 through a private placement to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act.

In accordance with Rule 135c(d) under the Securities Act, a copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of Leap Wireless International, Inc., dated May 17, 2011. |

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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.

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: May 17, 2011

By: /s/ Robert J. Irving, Jr.

Name: Robert J. Irving, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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