

ALVARION LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 29, 2008

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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 May 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: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

By: /s/ Efrat Makov

Efrat Makov  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Alvarion® Receives Prestigious International Award**

*Company named Winner of Best WiMAX Product or Service for 3.5 GHz  
WiMAX network in Spain*

**Tel Aviv, Israel, May 29, 2008** Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ: ALVR), the world's leading provider of WiMAX and wireless broadband solutions, today announced that the WBI (Wireless Broadband Innovation) Awards panel of judges named the company Winner of Best WiMAX Product or Service for its WiMAX network deployed in the province of Castilla y Leon in Spain. Presented during the official ceremony in London, this is Alvarion's third award received from the organization.

The Wireless Broadband Innovation Awards ([www.wbiaward.com](http://www.wbiaward.com)) are prestigious independent international awards for users and service providers of wireless broadband. The awards recognize leadership, innovation and excellence in wireless broadband development and deployment. In addition to winning in this year's Best WiMAX Product or Service category, in 2007 Alvarion was named Most Innovative Wireless Broadband Company, and in 2006 the company won the Best Municipal Wireless Deployment award. Other companies awarded at the event included BT and Kineto Wireless.

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Alvarion has proven itself as a true Wireless Broadband Innovation Award winner by providing excellence and innovation in a highly competitive market place, said Michael Gebert, Organizer of WBI Awards. With more than over 210 qualified submitted entries from more than 35 countries, Alvarion is well-positioned to grow into the future with Wireless Broadband.

This is the third year in a row that Alvarion's innovation and leadership is recognized by the industry, said Tzvika Friedman, President and CEO of Alvarion. We are honored to once again receive this prominent award, especially as it reflects our commitment to the demanding and growing market of WiMAX. This award is the result of the professionalism and dedication of Alvarion employees and at the same time applauds our customers and partners for their commitment to proliferate WiMAX throughout their regions, and beyond.

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The vast and mountainous autonomous community Castilla y León is the largest region in Spain and Europe. Alvarion's WiMAX network was deployed by Iberbanda and has made broadband widely available, ensuring the future and economic vitality of the region. Today the network provides broadband voice and data services to 500,000 inhabitants and businesses in 3,500 populated areas and is a model for all European communities who want to bridge the gap between rural and urban areas.

### **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 boasts over 200 commercial WiMAX deployments worldwide ([www.alvarion.com](http://www.alvarion.com)).

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