

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 8-K
December 06, 2005

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):

December 1, 2005

Leap Wireless International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-29752

33-0811062

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10307 Pacific Center Court, San Diego,
California

92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

858-882-6000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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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 December 5, 2005, Cricket Communications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a retention agreement with Grant A. Burton, its vice president, chief accounting officer and controller. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Burton will receive a retention bonus of up to \$85,000, payable in three installments on the next three anniversary dates of his employment with the Company, beginning in May 2006. Each installment payment is contingent on Mr. Burton being an active employee of the Company in good standing at the time of the payment. Mr. Burton will not be entitled to any then unpaid payments if he is placed on a performance improvement plan at any time prior to the date of the final payment.

In addition to the retention bonus, Mr. Burton received an increase in his base compensation from \$190,000 to \$220,000 effective as of December 1, 2005. Mr. Burton is eligible for an annual cash bonus of up to thirty percent of his base compensation.

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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.

December 6, 2005

Leap Wireless International, Inc.

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

Name: Robert J. Irving, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel