

Cellcom Israel Ltd.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For August 21, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33271

CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD.
10 Hagavish Street
Netanya, Israel 42140

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD. ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO CERTIFY LAWSUIT AS CLASS ACTION

NETANYA, Israel, August 21, 2009 – Cellcom Israel Ltd. (NYSE: CEL) (the "Company") announced today that a request to certify a lawsuit as class action, filed against the Company in March 2008, in the District Court of Central Region, in connection with allegations that the Company has unlawfully charged its subscribers for providing them with call details records, was approved by the court and the lawsuit will be tried as a class action. The court approved the request relating to an allegation that the Company breached the agreements with its subscribers by charging them for the service it previously provided free of charge, without obtaining their consent. The total amount claimed from the Company is estimated by the plaintiffs to be approximately NIS 440 million.

Based on its legal counsel, the Company believes the court's decision is mistaken and intends to appeal the decision.

About Cellcom Israel

Cellcom Israel Ltd., established in 1994, is the leading Israeli cellular provider; Cellcom Israel provides its approximately 3.228 million subscribers (as at June 30, 2009) with a broad range of value added services including cellular and landline telephony, roaming services for tourists in Israel and for its subscribers abroad and additional services in the areas of music, video, mobile office etc., based on Cellcom Israel's technologically advanced infrastructure. The Company operates an HSPA 3.5 Generation network enabling advanced high speed broadband multimedia services, in addition to GSM/GPRS/EDGE and TDMA networks. Cellcom Israel offers Israel's broadest and largest customer service infrastructure including telephone customer service centers, retail stores, and service and sale centers, distributed nationwide. Through its broad customer service network Cellcom Israel offers its customers technical support, account information, direct to the door parcel services, internet and fax services, dedicated centers for the hearing impaired, etc. As of 2006, Cellcom Israel, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cellcom Fixed Line Communications L.P., provides landline telephone communication services in Israel, in addition to data communication services. Cellcom Israel's shares are traded both on the New York Stock Exchange (CEL) and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (CEL). For additional information please visit the Company's website www.cellcom.co.il

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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.

CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD.

Date: August 21, 2009

By: /s/ Liat Menahemi Stadler
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Title: General Counsel