

OPEN JOINT STOCK CO VIMPEL COMMUNICATIONS
Form 6-K
May 14, 2009

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 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of May 2009

Commission File Number 1-14522

Open Joint Stock Company Vimpel-Communications

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

10 Ulitsa 8-Marta, Building 14, Moscow, Russian Federation 127083

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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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.

OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY
VIMPEL-COMMUNICATIONS
(Registrant)

Date: May 14, 2009

By: /s/ Alexander Y. Torbakhov
Name: Alexander Y. Torbakhov
Title: General Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VIMPELCOM FILES FORM 20-F FOR FY2008

WITH U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Moscow and New York (May 14, 2009) Open Joint Stock Company Vimpel-Communications (VimpelCom or the Company) (NYSE: VIP), today filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (the Form 20-F) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The report will be available at <http://www.vimpelcom.com/investor/form20f.wbp> tomorrow May 15, 2009.

Shareholders may request a hard copy of the Form 20-F, including VimpelCom's complete audited financial statements for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, free of charge by contacting VimpelCom's Investor Relations at Investor_Relations@vimpelcom.com.

The VimpelCom Group consists of telecommunications operators providing voice and data services through a range of mobile, fixed and broadband technologies. The Group includes companies operating in Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Armenia, as well as Vietnam and Cambodia, in territories with a total population of about 340 million.

VimpelCom was the first Russian company to list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). VimpelCom's ADSs are listed on the NYSE under the symbol VIP .

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