

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): March 29, 2006

NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction or
incorporation or organization)

COMMISSION FILE:
000-31659

86-0824673
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

9645 Scranton Road, Suite 205
San Diego, CA 92121
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 320-8800

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(b) On March 29, 2006, Mr. Mark Rossi, the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors since January 2003 and a Director of the Company since December 1999, provided the Company's Corporate Secretary with notice of his resignation from the Board effective as of such date. Mr. Rossi's resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company concerning its operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Novatel Wireless, Inc.

Date: April 4, 2006

By: /s/ Dan L. Halvorson

Dan L. Halvorson
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer,
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)