

Ituran Location & Control Ltd.
Form 20-F/A
November 29, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 20-F/A

(Amendment No. 1)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006

Commission file no. 001-32618

ITURAN LOCATION AND CONTROL LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter and
translation of Registrant's name into English)

Israel

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

3 Hashikma Street, Azour, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.33¹/₃ per share	Nasdaq National Market

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

Securities for which there is reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the Issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

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23,321,507 Ordinary Shares

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act

Yes ☐ No ☒

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If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the proceeding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one):

Large Accelerated Filer ☐ Accelerated Filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the Registrant has elected to follow:

Item 17 ☐ Item 18 ☒

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes ☐ No ☒

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The Registrant filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2007.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Form 20-F (the "Amendment") is filed to amend the Controls and Procedures of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Registrant under Item 15T of the Form 20-F and replaces the Item 15T of Form 20-F. In addition, we are also including currently dated Sarbanes Oxley Act Section 302 certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chief Financial Officers that are attached to this Form 20-F/A as Exhibits 12.1, 12.2 and relate, inter alia, to the financial statements of the Company as filed with the Company's Form 20-F on June 29, 2007.

15T.

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management of the Company, with the participation of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act), as of December 31, 2006. Based upon this evaluation, the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were partially ineffective, due to certain significant deficiencies in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting, which only when aggregated may possibly be viewed as a material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting, as further described below. While we continue to improve policies and procedures in all areas with deficiencies in an ongoing manner, we are planning for the complete remediation of specific items in 2007.

(b) Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over our financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance to our management and the board of directors regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurances with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may decline.

Our management conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006 based on the framework published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, Internal Control - Integrated Framework. Management has identified the following significant deficiencies from the Company and its primary subsidiaries (i.e. Telematics Wireless, and Ituran Sistemas de Monitoramento Ltda. ("Ituran Brazil"); collectively "Subsidiaries") that only when aggregated, may possibly be viewed as a material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006 and it is clarified that management did not identify any material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting:

1. *Insufficient documentation of financial statement preparation and review procedures.* The Company and its Subsidiaries employs policies and procedures in reconciliation of the financial statements and the financial information based on which the financial statements are prepared (such as comparisons of the consolidated information with unconsolidated information received from its subsidiaries), however, such controls and policies employed by the Company are not sufficiently documented.

2. *Deficiencies in the computer system controls and segregation of duties of personnel.* The following control deficiencies were identified:

Although the Company operates its computer systems based on specified authorizations for accessing such systems for its employees, the Company does not regularly inspect its authorized access into its computer system. Specifically, in Ituran Brazil, it was found that accessing rights of certain personnel were too broad.

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In certain instances, the Company does not have sufficient and adequate segregation of duties between certain employees as a result of the size of the Company and/or due to the size of certain professional personnel that the Company can employ.

3. *Limited descriptions of role definitions that may facilitate ineffective reporting and other communications about internal control over financial reporting.* The Company and/or its Subsidiaries do not maintain clear written definition of roles and scope of responsibilities for upper level management.

4. *Deficiencies in the Company's or Subsidiaries' Ethical Code.* The Company maintains a corporate ethical code, however, it does not maintain effective policies that provided effective disseminations of the corporate ethical codes which properly educate both management and workers as to their understanding of the Company's ethical code.

(c) There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the year 2006 that have materially affected, or reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(d) Continuing Remediation Efforts to address deficiencies described above.

Our remediation efforts have been ongoing and will continue over the next year. While we continue to improve policies and procedures in all areas with deficiencies in an ongoing manner, we are planning for the complete remediation of specific items in 2007.

<i>Financial Statement.</i>	Controls will be set in place to ensure that during the consolidation process and preparation of the financial statements, all checks of the financial statements against information which forms the basis for such reports, are properly documented and evidenced.
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<i>Company Control.</i>	The Company and its Subsidiaries will be setting controls in place to ensure ongoing review and inspection of the access rights of personnel. Such review shall be made by management at least on a semi-annual basis.
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The Company will review areas in which segregation of duties of its personnel is found to be insufficient and will take steps in order to reduce such deficiencies, whether by hiring additional personnel to perform certain functions or by redefining certain roles of existing employees in order to ensure sufficient segregation of duties.

<i>Limited Description of Role Definitions</i>	The Company will have defined the roles and scope of responsibilities of its upper management team with written job descriptions and required qualifications.
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<i>Ethical Codes</i>	The Company will have taken steps to disseminate its Ethical code and ensure that such Ethical code and its provisions will become know to all of its employees.
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This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company's registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by the Company's registered public accounting firm pursuant to temporary rules of the Securities Exchange Commission that permit the Company to provide only management's report in this annual report.

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SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this Amendment No.1 to the annual report on its behalf.

ITURAN LOCATION AND CONTROL LTD.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Eyal Sheratzky

Eyal Sheratzky
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 29, 2007
