

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE & CABLE CORP
Form 8-K
August 02, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) June 11, 2007

Hungarian Telephone and Cable Corp.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware I-11484 I3-3652685

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101-3034

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 654-0204

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On June 11, 2007, Hungarian Telephone and Cable Corp. (the "Company") agreed with the Hungarian Trade Unions representing 22% of its Hungarian-based employees on the key provisions of a workforce reduction plan, pursuant to which the Company will reduce its workforce by approximately 200 employees, which represents about 14% of the Company's workforce. The workforce reduction is a result of the Company's recent acquisition of Invitel which has resulted in a duplication of jobs. The Company expects to complete this workforce reduction by the end of August 2007 and estimates that the one-time termination costs associated with this workforce reduction will be approximately 900 million Hungarian Forints (U.S. \$4.9 million), which costs are payable in cash in 2007 and will affect the Company's 2007 reported results.

SIGNATURE

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.

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.

Date: August 2, 2007 By: /s/ Peter T. Noone

Peter T. Noone

General Counsel