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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2005

Commission File Number: 0-30628

ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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The following are included in this report on Form 6-K:

Exhibit -----	Description -----	Sequential Page Number -----
1.	Press release on ALVARION REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2005 RESULTS, dated November 9, 2005 -----	8

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.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: November 9, 2005

By: /s/ Dafna Gruber

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ALVARION REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2005 RESULTS

BreezeMAX(TM) Leads the Industry in Deployments Reaching 20% of Q3 Revenue

TEL AVIV, Israel--November 9, 2005 -- Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ: ALVR), the leading provider of wireless broadband solutions and specialized mobile networks, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005.

Revenue for the third quarter reached \$45.0 million, down 4% sequentially from \$47.0 million in the second quarter of 2005, and down 14% from \$52.2 million in the third quarter of 2004. Q3 revenue continued to show the effect of a major product transition from proprietary solutions to ones based on the 802.16 standard. The comparison with Q3 2004, primarily reflects the impact of a single large customer which accounted for approximately 30% of revenue in the year ago period. Excluding the impact of the large customer in Q3 2004, revenue increased more than 20% in Q3 2005 versus the year earlier period, reflecting addition of the compact cellular business and broad-based demand for wireless broadband solutions, including BreezeMAX, Alvarion's WiMAX platform. Gross margin was 45% in Q3 of 2005, consistent with Alvarion's target operating model.

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On a GAAP basis, the company reported a net loss of \$(5.5) million, or (\$0.09) per share. This compares with net loss of \$(3.6) million, or \$(0.06) per share in Q2 and net income of \$3.7 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share in the third quarter of 2004.

Excluding amortization of acquired intangibles and deferred stock compensation of an aggregate of \$1.1 million in the third and second quarter of 2005, and \$0.7 million in the third quarter of 2004, on a non-GAAP basis, Q3 net loss was \$4.4 million, or (\$0.07) per share, compared with net loss of \$(2.5) million, or \$(0.04) per share in the prior quarter, and a non-GAAP net profit of \$4.4 million, or \$0.07 per diluted share in Q3 of 2004. See attached table showing the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP figures.

Comments of Management

"Q3 included several important achievements including the excellent demand for our new subscriber unit using Intel's WiMAX chip during its first month of availability and the recent

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large orders secured for our cellular mobile solution," said Tzvika Friedman, CEO of Alvarion. "We view these as positive signs for the future.

"We continue to invest aggressively for our long-term future. Our increase in operating expenses versus a year ago reflects our focus on the successful integration of the compact cellular operations plus a very strong commitment to future versions of the 802.16 standard and the development of portable and mobile WiMAX solutions.

"From a strategic perspective, our progress is demonstrated by more than 30 commercial deployments of our solution based on the 802.16 WiMAX standard. BreezeMAX revenue grew again in Q3 to reach 20% of total revenue. Our advanced, feature-rich solution, combined with our depth of experience and clear roadmap, is responsible for our leading the industry in commercial deployments and WiMAX-related revenue. The next milestone will be the first shipments of our advanced indoor self-install version of the Intel-based CPE with switching antennas and subchannelization support. We believe that the availability of self-install products will be a catalyst for growth of the industry and of our growth next year."

Strategic Initiatives

"There are several elements of our strategy to grow revenue and improve profitability," continued Mr. Friedman. "We plan to maintain and reinforce our position as the market leader in fixed wireless broadband by continuing to introduce standards-based, feature-rich solutions that improve the business case of the operators. We also intend to leverage our technology, know-how, brand name recognition, and our position as the largest player in broadband wireless access business, plus our field-experience and strategic relationships, to become an early leader in the promising area of mobile WiMAX. Mobile broadband will be a very large market and we believe that it will be served by multiple technologies, including WiMAX. We see attractive opportunities in both fixed and mobile WiMAX, and everything in-between such as portable solutions, for years to come.

"To accelerate our growth in the compact cellular market, we will continue utilizing our operating skills to expand channels, improve processes, and continue product innovation. Projects like the ones with Outremer and Cable &

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Wireless clearly demonstrate that we are gaining traction and we are optimistic about winning additional projects.

"Next year we will transition to a more decentralized structure with fewer layers of management as part of organizing the company to focus all types of fixed broadband wireless access, portable and mobile WIMAX, and compact cellular solutions," added Mr. Friedman. "We will have three operating units: Broadband Wireless Access, Cellular Mobile and Broadband Mobile, each with its own R&D, business development and marketing functions and with a senior executive in charge of the unit. In addition, we will have a single sales and support unit that will be responsible for all customers across all product lines, as well as a unified corporate operations group to improve efficiency and promote best practices across the entire organization. We are

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creating a structure that puts strong managers in charge of each of our key initiatives, enables us to maintain the flexibility to adjust to changing market dynamics, and supports our future growth."

Q4 Guidance

The Company's revenue guidance for Q4 2005 is \$45 million to \$50 million. At this revenue range, per share results are expected to range between a loss of 5 and 9 cents per share, while the non-GAAP loss per share, which excludes amortization of intangibles and deferred stock compensation, is expected to range between 3 and 7 cents.

Alvarion's management will host a conference call today, November 9, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss the quarter. To participate in the call, please dial one of the following numbers approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled start time: USA: (612) 332-0228; International: +1-(612) 332-0228.

The public is invited to listen to the live webcast of the conference call. For details please visit Alvarion's website at www.alvarion.com. An archive of the on-line broadcast will be available on the website. A replay of the call will be available from 12:30 p.m. EDT on November 9 through 11:59 p.m. EDT on November 16, 2005. To access the replay, please call USA: 320-365-3844, International: +1-320-365-3844. To access the replay, users will need to enter the following code: 798762.

About Alvarion

With more than 2 million units deployed in 130 countries, Alvarion is the worldwide leader in wireless broadband, providing systems to carriers, ISPs and private network operators, and also in extending coverage of GSM and CDMA mobile networks to developing countries and other hard to serve areas.

Leading the WiMAX revolution, Alvarion has the most extensive deployments and proven product portfolio in the industry covering the full range of frequency bands with both fixed and mobile solutions. Alvarion's products enable the delivery of business and residential broadband access, corporate VPNs, toll quality telephony, mobile base station feeding, hotspot coverage extension, community interconnection, public safety communications, and mobile voice and data. Alvarion works with several global OEM providers and more than 200 local partners to support its diverse global customer base in solving their last-mile challenges.

As a wireless broadband pioneer, Alvarion has been driving and delivering

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innovations for more than 10 years from core technology developments to creating and promoting industry standards. Leveraging its key roles in the IEEE and HiperMAN standards committees and experience in deploying OFDM-based systems, the Company's prominent work in the WiMAX Forum(TM) is focused on increasing the widespread adoption of standards-based products in the wireless broadband market and leading the entire industry to mobile WiMAX solutions.

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For more information, visit Alvarion's World Wide Web site at www.alvarion.com

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current expectations or beliefs of Alvarion's management and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements: inability to further identify, develop and achieve market success for new products, services and technologies, including the WiMAX and cellular mobile product offerings; increased competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues, as well as the inability to establish and maintain relationships with commerce, advertising, marketing, and technology providers and other risks detailed from time to time in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, our limited history in completing acquisitions may adversely impact our ability to successfully integrate the business of Alvarion and interWAVE, we may face liabilities and expenses in excess of those currently anticipated with respect to the acquisition of interWAVE; and we may be unable to retain key personnel of interWAVE.

Certain information set forth in this press release pertaining to third parties has not been independently verified by Alvarion and is based solely on publicly available information or on information provided to Alvarion by such third parties for inclusion in this press release. The web sites appearing in this press release are not and will not be included or incorporated by reference in any filing made by Alvarion with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which this press release will be a part of.

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ALVARION LTD.& ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
U.S. dollars in thousands

	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
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ASSETS		
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments	\$121,354	\$132,682

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Trade receivables	37,121	28,148
Other accounts receivable	7,238	6,492
Inventories	45,592	41,328
Severance pay fund	7,532	7,025
Long-term receivables	365	456
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	11,624	11,925
GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	97,203	100,479
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$328,029	\$328,535
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	\$ 35,177	\$ 26,481
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	53,451	55,611
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Total current liabilities	88,628	82,092
LONG TERM LIABILITIES	1,725	3,505
ACCRUED SEVERANCE PAY	10,614	10,126
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	100,967	95,723
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	227,062	232,812
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$328,029	\$328,535
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ALVARION LTD. & ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share data)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, ----- 2005 -----	Nine Months Ended September 30, ----- 2004 -----	Three Months Ended September 30, ----- 2005 -----	Three Months Ended September ----- 2004 -----
Sales	\$ 149,232	\$ 145,629	\$ 45,016	\$ 52,1
Cost of sales	80,808	82,413	24,917	29,0
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Gross profit	68,424	63,216	20,099	23,1

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Operating expenses:				
Research and development, net	29,142	20,218	9,748	6,7
Selling and marketing	36,210	29,036	12,150	10,5
General and administrative	8,967	7,019	3,193	2,4
Amortization of acquired current technology, customer relationships and trademarks	3,278	2,007	1,091	6
Amortization of deferred stock compensation	552	33	11	
Acquisition related expenses	868	--	--	--
Total Operating expenses	79,017	58,313	26,193	20,3
Operating income (loss)	(10,593)	4,903	(6,094)	2,7
Financial income, net	1,870	2,702	576	9
Net Income (loss)	\$ (8,723)	\$ 7,605	\$ (5,518)	\$ 3,6
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic earnings (loss) per share	58,513	56,190	58,983	56,8
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted earnings (loss) per share	58,513	63,598	58,983	63,8

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DISCLOSURE OF NON-US GAAP NET INCOME (LOSS)

FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES NET INCOME (LOSS) AND EARNINGS (LOSS) PER
SHARE EXCLUDING AMORTIZATION OF ACQUIRED INTANGIBLES, DEFERRED STOCK
COMPENSATION AND OTHER ACQUISITION RELATED EXPENSES

U.S. dollars in thousands (except per share data)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, ----- 2005 -----	Nine Months Ended September 30, ----- 2004 -----	Three Months Ended September 30, ----- 2005 -----	Thre Mon End Septem
Net Income (loss) according to US GAAP	\$ (8,723)	\$ 7,605	\$ (5,518)	\$ 3,
Amortization of acquired current technology, customer relationships and trademarks	3,278	2,007	1,091	
Amortization of deferred stock compensation	552	33	11	
Acquisition related expenses	868	--	--	--
Net Income (loss) excluding amortization of intangibles and deferred stock compensation and acquisition related expenses	\$ (4,025) =====	\$ 9,645 =====	\$ (4,416) =====	\$ 4, =====
Basic net earnings (loss) per share, excluding amortization of intangibles and deferred stock compensation and acquisition related expenses	\$ (0.07) =====	\$ 0.17 =====	\$ (0.07) =====	\$ 0 =====
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings (loss) per share	58,513 =====	56,190 =====	58,983 =====	56, =====
Diluted net earnings (loss) per share, excluding amortization of intangibles and deferred stock compensation and acquisition related expenses	\$ (0.07) =====	\$ 0.15 =====	\$ (0.07) =====	\$ 0 =====
Weighted average number of shares used in				

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computing diluted net earnings (loss) per share	58,513 =====	63,598 =====	58,983 =====	63, =====
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ALVARION LTD.& ITS SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
U.S. dollars in thousands

	Three Months ended September 30, ----- 2005 -----
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (5,518)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,341
Amortization of deferred stock compensation	11
Unrealized gain from derivative financial instruments	191
Amortization of intangibles	1,091
Increase in trade receivables	(694)
Increase in other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	(1,428)
Increase in inventories	(5,950)
Increase in trade payables	3,166
Decrease in Long term receivables	26
Increase in other accounts payables and accrued expenses	4,969
Accrued severance pay, net	(126)
Net cash used in operating activities	----- (2,921)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,051)
Net cash used in investing activities	----- (1,051)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from exercise of employees' stock options	408
Net cash provided by financing activities	----- 408
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments	----- (3,564)
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments at the beginning of the period	----- 124,918
Cash, cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments at the end of the period	----- \$ 121,354 =====

