

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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**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](mailto: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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