

Cellcom Israel Ltd.
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For August 10, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33271

CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD.
10 Hagavish Street
Netanya, Israel 42140

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD. ANNOUNCES SUBMITTING A NON-BINDING PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE MIRS

NETANYA, Israel, August 10, 2009 – Cellcom Israel Ltd. (NYSE: CEL) (the "Company") announced today that following the Company's announcement dated August 3, 2008, the Company submitted yesterday a preliminary non-binding indication of interest to purchase 100% of the equity of MIRS Communications Ltd, another Israeli cellular provider with an estimated market share of 4-5% (For additional details regarding MIRS see our most recent Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year 2008 under "B. Business Overview – The Telecommunications Industry in Israel – Cellular Services").

At this stage there is no certainty a transaction will be agreed upon nor executed. Any such transaction would be subject, among others, to certain regulatory approvals and there is no certainty that such approvals will be given.

About Cellcom Israel

Cellcom Israel Ltd., established in 1994, is the leading Israeli cellular provider; Cellcom Israel provides its approximately 3.208 million subscribers (as at March 31, 2009) with a broad range of value added services including cellular and landline telephony, roaming services for tourists in Israel and for its subscribers abroad and additional services in the areas of music, video, mobile office etc., based on Cellcom Israel's technologically advanced infrastructure. The Company operates an HSPA 3.5 Generation network enabling advanced high speed broadband multimedia services, in addition to GSM/GPRS/EDGE and TDMA networks. Cellcom Israel offers Israel's broadest and largest customer service infrastructure including telephone customer service centers, retail stores, and service and sale centers, distributed nationwide. Through its broad customer service network Cellcom Israel offers its customers technical support, account information, direct to the door parcel services, internet and fax services, dedicated centers for the hearing impaired, etc. As of 2006, Cellcom Israel, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cellcom Fixed Line Communications L.P., provides landline telephone communication services in Israel, in addition to data communication services. Cellcom Israel's shares are traded both on the New York Stock Exchange (CEL) and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (CEL). For additional information please visit the Company's website www.cellcom.co.il

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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.

CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD.

Date: August 10, 2009

By: /s/ Liat Menahemi Stadler
Name: Liat Menahemi Stadler
Title: General Counsel
