

GOLDEN TELECOM INC  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

May 25, 2006

Golden Telecom, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-27423

(Commission  
File Number)

51-0391303

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Rep. Office Golden TeleService, Inc., 1  
Kozhevnichecky Proezd, Moscow, Russia,

(Address of principal executive offices)

115114

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(011-7-501) 797-9300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On May 25, 2006, Golden Telecom, Inc. ("GTI" or the "Company") entered into Restricted Stock Agreements with David Herman, Patrick Gallagher, David Smyth, and Vladimir Bulgak, members of the Company's Board of the Directors, whereby the Company granted 1,081 shares of GTI common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, pursuant to the 1999 Equity Participation Plan of Golden Telecom, Inc., as amended, to each of the above members of the Company's Board of Directors, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Restricted Stock Agreements. Provided that Mr. Herman, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Smyth and Mr. Bulgak continue to serve as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, the restrictions on the 1,081 shares shall lapse on May 17, 2007. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Herman is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Gallagher is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Smyth is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.3 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Bulgak is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.4 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On May 25, 2006, the Company entered into Restricted Stock Agreements with Kjell Johnsen, Ronny Naevdal, Alexey Khudyakov, and Oleg Malis, members of the Company's Board of the Directors, whereby the Company granted 811 shares of GTI common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, pursuant to the 1999 Equity Participation Plan of Golden Telecom, Inc., as amended, to each of the above members of the Company's Board of Directors, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Restricted Stock Agreements. Provided that Mr. Johnsen, Mr. Naevdal, Mr. Khudyakov and Mr. Malis continue to serve as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, the restrictions on the 811 shares shall lapse on May 17, 2007. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Johnsen is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.5 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Naevdal is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.6 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Khudyakov is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.7 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Mr. Malis is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.8 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Petr Aven, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, is eligible to receive an award of 811 shares of GTI common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, on the same terms, but such award has not been formalized.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- 10.1 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and David Herman.
- 10.2 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Patrick Gallagher.
- 10.3 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and David Smyth.
- 10.4 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Vladimir Bulgak.
- 10.5 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Kjell Johnsen.
- 10.6 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Ronny Naevdal.
- 10.7 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Alexey Khudyakov.
- 10.8 Restricted Stock Agreement between GTI and Oleg Malis.
- 10.9 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for awards of Restricted Stock under The 1999 Equity Participation Plan, as amended.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Golden Telecom, Inc.

*June 1, 2006*

By: */s/ Derek Bloom*

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*Name: Derek Bloom*

*Title: Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

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