

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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September 04, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**[Rule 13d-102]**

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THERE TO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 8 )\***

Leap Wireless International, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.0001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

521863308

(CUSIP Number)

Doron Lipshitz, Esq.

O Melveny & Myers LLP

7 Times Square

New York, New York 10036

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

September 3, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IIA LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

N/A

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 8,415,428

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 9

8,415,428

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

8,415,428

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

10.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS II LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

N/A

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 11,755,806

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 9

11,755,806

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

11,755,806

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

15.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

N/A

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5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 15,537,869

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 9

15,537,869

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

15,537,869

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

20.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

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2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

N/A

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 15,585,846

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 9

15,585,846



WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

15,585,846

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

20.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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This statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement ) further amends and supplements, as Amendment No. 8, the Schedule 13D filed on August 26, 2004 (the Original Schedule 13D ), which was amended and restated on December 19, 2007 by Amendment No. 1 to the Original Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 1 ), on December 20, 2007 by Amendment No. 2 to the Original 13D ( Amendment No. 2 ), on December 21, 2007 by Amendment No. 3 to the Original Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 3 ), on December 24, 2007 by Amendment No. 4 to the Original 13D ( Amendment No. 4 ), on January 31, 2008 by Amendment No. 5 to the Original 13D ( Amendment No. 5 ), on June 1, 2009 by Amendment No. 6 to the Original 13D ( Amendment No. 6 ) and on June 4, 2009 by Amendment No. 7 to the Original Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 7 ) and, together with the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5 and Amendment No. 6, the Schedule 13D ) and relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the Common Stock ), of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (the Issuer ). Defined terms used in this Statement but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings given to such terms in Amendment No. 7.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

**Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement**

On September 3, 2009, Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, Institutional Partners IIA, Institutional Partners III and the Issuer entered into an amended and restated registration rights agreement (the Registration Rights Agreement ) to implement the Registration Rights Agreement Waiver previously disclosed in Amendment No. 6.

The preceding paragraph is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement which is filed as Exhibit 1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The percentages set forth in this Statement are calculated based on information contained in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009, which disclosed that there were 77,413,528 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 31, 2009.

(a) (i) Master Account may be deemed the beneficial owner of 353,420 shares of Common Stock held for its own account (approximately 0.5% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act).

(ii) Capital Partners (100) may be deemed the beneficial owner of 42,514 shares of Common Stock held for its own account (approximately 0.1% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act).

(iii) Advisors may be deemed the beneficial owner of 395,934 shares of Common Stock (approximately 0.5% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 353,420 shares of Common Stock held for the account of Master Account and (B) 42,514 shares of Common Stock held for the account of Capital Partners (100).

(iv) Institutional Partners II may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,340,378 shares of Common Stock held for its own account (approximately 4.3% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act).

(v) Institutional Partners IIA may be deemed the beneficial owner of 8,415,428 shares of Common Stock held for its own account (approximately 10.9% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act).

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(vi) Institutional Advisors II may be deemed the beneficial owner of 11,755,806 shares of Common Stock (approximately 15.2% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) 3,340,378 shares of Common Stock held for the account of Institutional Partners II and (B) 8,415,428 shares of Common Stock held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA.

(vii) Institutional Partners III may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock held for its own account (approximately 4.4% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act).

(viii) Institutional Advisors III may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock (approximately 4.4% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock held for the account of Institutional Partners III.

(ix) Fund Management may be deemed the beneficial owner of 15,537,869 shares of Common Stock (approximately 20.1% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of all of the shares of Common Stock otherwise described in this Item 5(a) by virtue of Fund Management's investment management agreement with Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, Institutional Partners IIA and Institutional Partners III.

(x) Dr. Rachesky may be deemed the beneficial owner of 15,585,846 shares of Common Stock (approximately 20.1% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) under the Act). This number consists of (A) all of the shares of Common Stock otherwise described in this Item 5(a) by virtue of Dr. Rachesky's position as the managing member of each of Fund Management, Advisors, Institutional Advisors II and Institutional Advisors III, (B) 7,777 shares of restricted stock and (C) 40,200 shares of Common Stock that can be obtained upon the exercise of certain non-qualified stock options.

(b) (i) Master Account may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 353,420 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Master Account as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 353,420 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Master Account as described above.

(ii) Capital Partners (100) may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 42,514 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Capital Partners (100) as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 42,514 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Capital Partners (100) as described above.

(iii) Advisors may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 395,934 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Advisors as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 395,934 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Advisors as described above.

(iv) Institutional Partners II may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 3,340,378 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners II as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 3,340,378 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners II as described above.

(v) Institutional Partners IIA may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 8,415,428 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners IIA as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 8,415,428 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners IIA as described above.

(vi) Institutional Advisors II may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 11,755,806 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors II as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 11,755,806 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors II as described above.

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(vii) Institutional Partners III may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners III as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Partners III as described above.

(viii) Institutional Advisors III may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors III as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 3,386,129 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Institutional Advisors III as described above.

(ix) Fund Management may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of the 15,537,869 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Fund Management as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 15,537,869 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Fund Management as described above.

(x) Dr. Rachesky may be deemed to have (x) the sole power to direct the disposition of the 15,585,846 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dr. Rachesky as described above and (y) the sole power to direct the voting of 15,585,846 shares of Common Stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Dr. Rachesky as described above.

(c) None.

(d) (i) The partners of Master Account, including Advisors, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Master Account in accordance with their partnership interests in Master Account.

(ii) The partners of Capital Partners (100), including Advisors, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Capital Partners (100) in accordance with their partnership interests in Capital Partners (100).

(iii) The partners of Institutional Partners II, including Institutional Advisors II, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners II in accordance with their partnership interests in Institutional Partners II.

(iv) The partners of Institutional Partners IIA, including Institutional Advisors II, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners IIA in accordance with their partnership interests in Institutional Partners IIA.

(v) The partners of Institutional Partners III, including Institutional Advisors III, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of Institutional Partners III in accordance with their partnership interests in Institutional Partners III.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

The information set forth in Item 4 above and Exhibit 1 to this Statement are incorporated into this Item 6 by reference.

**Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits.**

| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 1 | Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, by and among Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, Institutional Partners IIA, Institutional Partners III and the Issuer, dated as of September 3, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 4, 2009). |
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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 4, 2009

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IIA LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein  
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS II LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein  
Title: Vice President

MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein  
Title: Managing Principal

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein, Attorney in Fact