

ICO Global Communications (Holdings) LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2010

**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: December 6, 2010**

**ICO GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**001-33008**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**98-0221142**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification #)

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**2300 Carillon Point**

**Kirkland, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(425) 278-7100**

**98033**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

**Item 2.06 Material Impairment.**

The recorded value of the Company's cost method investment in DBSD North America, Inc. of \$23.7 million may be materially impaired as a result of an order issued by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on December 6, 2010. The court determined that DBSD's Plan of Reorganization, as approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in October of 2009, and affirmed by the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in March of 2010, violated the absolute priority rule. The Second Circuit remanded the case to the District Court with instructions to remand to the Bankruptcy Court for further proceedings. The Second Circuit stated that its opinion will follow in due course. Until the opinion is issued and further proceedings transpire, we cannot estimate the amount of the impairment, if any, or the amount of any future required cash expenditures.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**ICO GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS (HOLDINGS) LIMITED  
(Registrant)**

December 9, 2010

By: /s/ Timothy M. Dozois  
Timothy M. Dozois

*General Counsel and Acting Secretary*