

ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.  
[ION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
131 S DEARBORN STREET  
32ND FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/08/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/08/2008                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,455,062  | \$ 0.25  | 60,220,578 I See <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Class B Common Stock            | 01/08/2008                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,311,639   | \$ 0.29  | 8,311,639 I See <sup>(2)</sup>             |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                       | 7. Title a Underlying (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)        | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date       |                                  |
| Call (right to buy)                        | \$ 0.25  | 01/08/2008                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 15,455,062 |  | 05/04/2007 05/07/2007 | Class Comm Stock                 |
| Call (right to buy)                        | \$ 0.29  | 01/08/2008                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,311,639  |  | 05/04/2007 05/07/2007 | Class Comm Stock                 |
| Call (right to buy)                        | \$ 0.25  | 01/08/2008                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,455,062 |  | 05/04/2007 05/07/2007 | Class Comm Stock                 |
| Call (right to buy)                        | \$ 0.29  | 01/08/2008                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,311,639  |  | 05/04/2007 05/07/2007 | Class Comm Stock                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603                      |               | X         |         |       |
| GRIFFIN KENNETH C<br>CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603 |               | X         |         |       |
| CITADEL L P<br>131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603                                  |               | X         |         |       |
| CIG MEDIA LLC<br>CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 DEARBOARN ST 32ND FLOOR<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603       |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ M. Hinerfeld

01/10/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (1).
  - (2) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (2).
  - (3) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (3).

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1

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