

Cellcom Israel Ltd.  
Form 6-K  
March 23, 2009

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For March 23, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33271

CELLCOM ISRAEL LTD.  
10 Hagavish Street  
Netanya, Israel 42140

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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Cellcom Israel announces ilaa/stable rating FOR DEBENTURES TRADED IN ISRAEL

Netanya, Israel – March 23, 2009 – Cellcom Israel Ltd. (NYSE: CEL) (TASE: CEL) (hereinafter: the "Company"), announced today that Standard & Poor's Maalot ("Maalot") announced the raising of the rating of the Company's debentures (Series A, B, C, D), traded in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, to ilAA/stable (formerly AA-/ Stable), and assigned a preliminary rating of ilAA/stable to any additional debentures of approximately NIS 300 million that the Company may issue.

At this stage, no decision has been made as to the execution of such possible issuance, nor as to its scope, terms and timing, if executed, and there is no certainty that such issuance will be executed. The issuance, if made, will be made in Israel to residents of Israel only. The said debentures, if issued, will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and will not be offered or sold in the United States. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any debentures. For additional details on the Company's debt service, see the Company's annual report for the year ended December 31, 2008 on Form 20-F, under "Item 5 – Operating and Financial Review and Prospects – B. Liquidity and Capital Resources – Debt Service".

About Cellcom Israel

Cellcom Israel Ltd., established in 1994, is the leading Israeli cellular provider; Cellcom Israel provides its approximately 3.117 million subscribers (as at June 30, 2008) 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 the fastest high speed content transmission available in the world, 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. In April 2006 Cellcom Israel, through Cellcom Fixed Line Communications L.P., a limited partnership wholly-owned by Cellcom Israel, became the first cellular operator to be granted a special general license for the provision of 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 <http://investors.ircellcom.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: March 23, 2009

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

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