

Tyco Electronics Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 15, 2009**

**TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Bermuda**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**98-0518048**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**001-33260**  
(Commission File Number)

**Second Floor, 96 Pitts Bay Road  
Pembroke, HM 08, Bermuda**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**441-294-0607**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

As previously disclosed, M/A-COM, Inc. ( M/A-COM ), a subsidiary of Tyco Electronics Ltd., entered into a Master Agreement for the Construction, Operation & Maintenance of the New York State Statewide Wireless Network (the Master Agreement ) with the Office for Technology of the State of New York ( OFT ). On January 15, 2009, M/A-COM received notice that OFT had terminated the Master Agreement for cause. OFT has presented a demand for payment of \$50 million under a related standby letter of credit and indicated that it might seek to draw up to an additional \$50 million under the same standby letter of credit.

Tyco Electronics issued the following statement:

We are disappointed that the New York State Office for Technology has elected to terminate the Statewide Wireless Network Contract for cause. We believe that M/A-COM has fulfilled its contractual obligations and delivered a state-of-the-art system that would benefit the residents of New York. We recognize that the State's current priorities may no longer support the construction of a statewide network and we have made several attempts to address this amicably with the State. Tyco Electronics and M/A-COM will take all necessary steps to protect the company's rights under the contract.

**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.

**TYCO ELECTRONICS LTD.**  
**(Registrant)**

By: /s/ Robert A. Scott  
Robert A. Scott  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel

Date: January 15, 2009