

Starent Networks, Corp.  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-8**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**STARENT NETWORKS, CORP.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**04-3527533**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**30 International Place**

**Tewksbury, MA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01876**

(Zip Code)

**2000 Stock Incentive Plan**

**2007 Stock Incentive Plan**

(Full Title of the Plan)

**Ashraf M. Dahod**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**Starent Networks, Corp.**

**30 International Place**

**Tewksbury, MA 01876**

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

**(978) 851-1100**

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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| Title of Securities to be Registered      | Amount to be Registered(1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | 11,874,732 shares(2)       | \$5.81                                    | (3) \$68,956,550                          | (3) \$2,117                |

(1) In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional securities that may from time to time be offered or issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Consists of (i) 8,366,352 shares issuable under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and (ii) 3,508,380 shares issuable under the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The price per share and aggregate offering price are calculated on the basis of (a) \$3.21, the weighted average exercise price of the 8,366,352 shares subject to outstanding stock option grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, at prices ranging from \$0.05 to \$12.00, and (b) the initial public offering price of \$12.00 per share of the Registrant's common stock for the 3,508,380 shares issuable under the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, which are not subject to outstanding options.

**PART I  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

**Item 1. Plan Information.**

The information required by Item 1 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plans covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ).

**Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.**

The written statement required by Item 2 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plans covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

**PART II  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The Registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ). The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference:

- (a) **The Registrant s prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act;**
- (b) **All other reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the registration statement referred to in (a) above; and**
- (c) **The section entitled Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered contained in the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-33511) filed with the Commission on June 4, 2007, pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.**

In addition, all documents filed with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities registered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all of such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP ( WilmerHale ) has opined as to the legality of the securities being offered by this registration statement. Attorneys at WilmerHale own, in the aggregate, 98,359 shares of the Registrant s common stock.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Section 102 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware permits a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's amended certificate of incorporation provides that no director of the Registrant shall be personally liable to it or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as director, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability, except to the extent that the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware prohibits the elimination or limitation of liability of directors for breaches of fiduciary duty.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware provides that a corporation has the power to indemnify a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation and certain other persons serving at the request of the corporation in related capacities against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlements actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with an action, suit or proceeding to which he is or is threatened to be made a party by reason of such position, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, in any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that, in the case of actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

The Registrant's amended certificate of incorporation provides that it will indemnify each person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of Starent Networks) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer of Starent Networks, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (all such persons being referred to as an Indemnitee), or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom, if such Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the Registrant's best interests, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The Registrant's amended certificate of incorporation provides that it will indemnify any Indemnitee who was or is a party to an action or suit by or in the right of Starent Networks to procure a judgment in the Registrant's favor by reason of the fact that the Indemnitee is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer of Starent Networks, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee or, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) and, to the extent permitted by law, amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, and any appeal therefrom, if the Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of Starent Networks, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant, unless a court determines that, despite such

adjudication but in view of all of the circumstances, he or she is entitled to indemnification of such expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any Indemnitee has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, he or she will be indemnified by the Registrant against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith. Expenses must be advanced to an Indemnitee under certain circumstances.

The Registrant intends to enter into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and its executive officers. These indemnification agreements may require the Registrant, among other things, to indemnify its directors and executive officers for some expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by a director or executive officer in any action or proceeding arising out of his service as one of the Registrant's directors or executive officers, or any of its subsidiaries or any other company or enterprise to which the person provides services at the Registrant's request.

The Registrant maintains a general liability insurance policy that covers certain liabilities of directors and officers of the Registrant arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers.

In the underwriting agreement the Registrant entered into in connection with the sale of common stock registered by its Registration Statement on Form S-1, the underwriters identified therein agreed to indemnify, under certain circumstances, the Registrant, its directors, its officers and persons who control the Registrant within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, against certain liabilities.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The Exhibit Index immediately preceding the exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

1. **Item 512(a) of Regulation S-K.** The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) **To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:**
  - (i) **To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;**
  - (ii) **To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and**
  - (iii) **To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;**

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*provided, however,* that paragraphs (i) and (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

2. Item 512(b) of Regulation S-K. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

3. Item 512(h) of Regulation S-K. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Tewksbury, Massachusetts on this 6th day of June, 2007.

STARENT NETWORKS, CORP.

By: */s/ Ashraf M. Dahod*  
 Ashraf M. Dahod  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES**

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Starent Networks, Corp., hereby severally constitute and appoint Ashraf M. Dahod, Paul J. Milbury, John P. Delea, Jr. and Kevin F. Newman, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Starent Networks, Corp. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature   | Title  | Date         |
|---|--|--------------|
| <i>/s/ Ashraf M. Dahod</i><br>Ashraf M. Dahod       | Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)          | June 6, 2007 |
| <i>/s/ Paul J. Milbury</i><br>Paul J. Milbury       | Vice President of Operations and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) | June 6, 2007 |
| <i>/s/ George W. Hale</i><br>George W. Hale         | Vice President, Finance and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)        | June 6, 2007 |
| <i>/s/ Edward T. Anderson</i><br>Edward T. Anderson | Director   | June 6, 2007 |
| <i>/s/ Timothy A. Barrows</i><br>Timothy A. Barrows | Director   | June 6, 2007 |

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| /s/ Sean M. Dalton<br>Sean M. Dalton           | Director | June 6, 2007 |
| /s/ Matthew J. Desch<br>Matthew J. Desch       | Director | June 6, 2007 |
| /s/ James A. Dolce, Jr.<br>James A. Dolce, Jr. | Director | June 6, 2007 |
| /s/ Kenneth A. Goldman<br>Kenneth A. Goldman   | Director | June 6, 2007 |

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------|--|
| 4.1(1)        | Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant                            |
| 4.2(1)        | Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant                                     |
| 5.1           | Opinion of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, counsel to the Registrant    |
| 23.1          | Consent of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (included in Exhibit 5)       |
| 23.2          | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  |
| 24            | Power of attorney (included on the signature pages of this registration statement) |

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(1) Previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an Exhibit to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-141092) and incorporated herein by reference.

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