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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report on Foreign Issuer

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

For the Month of August 2008

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

Gilat House, Yegia Kapayim Street Daniv Park, Kiryat Arye, Petah Tikva, Israel (Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No X

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Attached hereto is Registrant s press release dated August 20, 2008 announcing that Registrant will host its second quarter 2008 conference call and webcast on August 25, 2008 and will also provide an update on the pending Merger Agreement.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Ari Krashin

Ari Krashin Chief Financial Officer

Gilat to host second quarter 2008 conference call and webcast on August 25, 2008

Petah Tikva, Israel, August 20, 2008 Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq: GILT) today announced that it will release its second quarter 2008 financial results on Monday, August 25, 2008. The Company will also provide an update on the pending Merger Agreement in that announcement. Following the earnings announcement, Gilat will host a conference call at 9:30 AM EST. In order to ensure audio access, participants from the U.S. should dial in at (866) 3455-855 and international participants should dial in at (972) 3-918-0692. The presentation may be accessed through the Company s website at www.gilat.com prior to the call. A replay of the call will be available beginning at approximately 12:00 PM EST, August 25, 2008 until August 27, 2008 at 12:00 PM. To listen to the replay, U.S. participants should call (888) 326-9310 and international participants should call (972) 3-925-5947.

The call will also be available as a Webcast on the Company s website at: www.gilat.com and will be archived for 30 days.

About Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (Nasdaq and TASE: GILT) is a leading provider of products and services for satellite-based communications networks. The Company operates three business units: (i) Gilat Network Systems (GNS), which is a provider of network systems and associated professional services to service providers and operators worldwide; (ii) Spacenet Inc., which provides managed services in North America for businesses and governments through its Connexstar service brand and for consumers through its StarBand service brand; (iii) Spacenet Rural Communications, which offers rural telephony and internet access solutions to remote areas, primarily in Latin America.

Gilat was founded in 1987 and has shipped over 670,000 Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs) to more than 85 countries across six continents. Gilat s headquarters is located in Petah Tikva, Israel. The Company has 16 sales and service offices worldwide. Gilat markets the SkyEdge and SkyEdge II Product Family, which includes the SkyEdge Pro, SkyEdge IP, SkyEdge Call, SkyEdge DVB-RCS and SkyEdge Gateway.

Certain statements made herein that are not historical are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words estimate, project, intend, expect, believe and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Thes forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Gilat to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others, the ability of the parties to complete the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger in a timely manner, changes in general economic and business conditions, inability to maintain market acceptance to Gilat s products, inability to timely develop and introduce new technologies, products and applications, rapid changes in the market for Gilat s products, loss of market share and pressure on prices resulting from competition, introduction of competing products by other companies, inability to manage growth and expansion, loss of key OEM partners, inability to attract and retain qualified personnel, inability to protect the Company s proprietary technology and risks associated with Gilat s international operations and its location in Israel. For additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties associated with Gilat s business, reference is made to Gilat s reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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