

SCM MICROSYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 23, 2007

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-29440

77-0444317

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

Oskar-Messter-Str. 13, Ismaning, Germany,

85737

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

+49 89 95 95 5000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 23, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of SCM Microsystems, Inc. (the "Company") approved the payment of a cash bonus award for 2006 to Robert Schneider, the Company's chief executive officer, in the amount of EUR 146,000, or approximately \$191,099 based on an exchange rate of one euro being equal to 0.764 U.S. dollars. The amount of Mr. Schneider's 2006 cash bonus was determined based on a target bonus equal to 50% of Mr. Schneider's annual salary, or EUR 175,000, and the achievement of three, equally weighted, performance related criteria: an annual revenue target, quarterly operating performance targets and the judgment of the Compensation Committee. For 2006, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Schneider achieved 100% of the annual revenue target, 50% of the quarterly operating performance targets and 100% of the target related to the Compensation Committee's judgment. In particular, the Compensation Committee determined to reward Mr. Schneider for his leadership in reducing the operating costs of the Company in 2006.

On March 23, 2007, the Compensation Committee approved annual incentive stock option grants to the Company's three executive officers. All of the stock options have a date of grant of March 23, 2007, expire ten years from the date of grant, vest at 1/12th per month commencing on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, and have an exercise price per share of the Company's common stock of \$4.34, which was the closing price of the Company's stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market on the date of grant. The number of shares of the common stock of the Company subject to the stock options awarded to each executive officer of the Company is as follows:

Robert Schneider, Chief Executive Officer --- 34,953 shares

Stephan Rohaly, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary --- 19,800 shares

Dr. Manfred Mueller, Vice President, Marketing --- 6,500 shares

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

*March 27, 2007*

SCM Microsystems, Inc.

By: */s/ Stephan Rohaly*

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*Name: Stephan Rohaly*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*