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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

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Israel

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable

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

Gilat House

**21 Yegia Kapayim Street, Kiryat Arye
Petah Tikva 4913020, Israel**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

GILAT SATELLITE NETWORKS LTD. 2008 SHARE INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plans)

Wavestream Corporation

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
 Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company
 Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered ⁽¹⁾	Proposed maximum offering price per share ⁽³⁾	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price ⁽³⁾	Amount of registration fee ⁽²⁾
Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.20 per share	465,000⁽²⁾	\$ 8.90	\$ 4,138,500	\$ 515.24

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of shares of the Registrant's ordinary shares, par value NIS 0.20 per share (the "Ordinary Shares") that may be offered or issued pursuant to the Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan (the "2008 Plan") by reason of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Issuable under options and other share incentive awards that may be granted in the future under the 2008 Plan.
- (3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee on the basis of \$8.90, the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Ordinary Shares as reported on The NASDAQ Global Select Market on March 19, 2018.

This Registration Statement shall become effective immediately upon filing as provided in Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Registration Statement on Form S-8 is to register an additional 465,000 Ordinary Shares for issuance under the 2008 Plan.

In accordance with General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Files No. 333-180552, 333-187021, 333-204867, 333-210820, 333-217022 and 333-221546) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2012, on March 4, 2013, on June 11, 2015, on April 19, 2016, on March 30, 2017 and on November 14, 2017, respectively, are incorporated herein by reference and the information required by Part II is omitted, except to the extent superseded hereby or supplemented by the information set forth below.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. Incorporation of Documents by reference.

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference the following documents:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2017; and
- (b) The Registrant's Report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on March 20, 2018.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (prior to filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold) shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

- 4.1 Memorandum of Association, as amended ⁽¹⁾
- 4.2 [Articles of Association, as amended and restated](#) ⁽²⁾
- 4.3 [Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan \(including the Israeli Sub-plan to the Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan\)](#) ⁽³⁾
- 4.4 [Amendment to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated May 19, 2015](#) ⁽⁴⁾
- 4.5 [Amendment No. 2 to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated April 7, 2016](#) ⁽⁵⁾
- 4.6 [Amendment No. 3 to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated February 13, 2017](#) ⁽⁶⁾
- 4.7 [Amendment No. 4 to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated March 27, 2017](#) ⁽⁷⁾

- [4.8](#) [Amendment No. 5 to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated August 7, 2017^{\(8\)}](#)
- [4.9](#) [Amendment No. 6 to Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. 2008 Share Incentive Plan, dated February 12, 2018^{\(9\)}](#)
- [5](#) [Opinion of Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co., Advocates](#)
- [23.1](#) [Consent of Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co., Advocates \(included in Exhibit 5\)](#)
- [23.2](#) [Consent of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, a Member of Ernst & Young Global, our independent registered public accounting firm](#)
- [24](#) [Power of Attorney \(included as part of this Registration Statement\)](#)

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- (1) Filed as Exhibit 1.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2000, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (2) Filed as Exhibit 1.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2011, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (3) Filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-158476), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (4) Filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-204867), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 11, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (5) Filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-210820), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (6) Filed as Exhibit 4.7 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (7) Filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (8) Filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-221546), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (9) Filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 Petah Tikva, Israel on March 22, 2018.

By: /s/ Dov Baharav
Dov Baharav
Chairman of the Board

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Dov Baharav, Yona Ovadia and Adi Sfadia, and each of them severally, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and agent each with power to act with or without the other, and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute in the name of such person, in his capacity as a director or officer of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., any and all amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and all instruments necessary or incidental in connection therewith, and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or their substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on March 22, 2018.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ Dov Baharav</u> Dov Baharav	Chairman of the Board of Directors
<u>/s/ Yona Ovadia</u> Yona Ovadia	Chief Executive Officer (<i>Principal Executive Officer</i>)
<u>/s/ Adi Sfadia</u> Adi Sfadia	Chief Financial Officer (<i>Principal Financial and Accounting Officer</i>)
<u>/s/ Amiram Boehm</u> Amiram Boehm	Director
<u>/s/ Dafan Cohen</u> Dafna Cohen	Director
<u>Ishay Davidi</u> Ishay Davidi	Director

/s/ Meir Shamir
Meir Shamir

Director

/s/ Aylon (Lonny) Rafaeli
Aylon (Lonny) Rafaeli

Director

Elyezer Shkedy
Elyezer Shkedy

Director

/s/ Dafna Sharir
Dafna Sharir

Director

/s/ Amir Ofek
Amir Ofek

Director

Wavestream Corporation

Authorized Representative in the United States

By: /s/ Adi Sfadia
Name: Adi Sfadia, Officer

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Tel-Aviv, March 22, 2018

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on behalf of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., a company organized under the laws of the State of Israel (the "Company"), relating to 465,000 of the Company's Ordinary Shares, par value NIS 0.20 per share (the "Shares"), issuable under the Company's 2008 Share Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan").

As Israeli counsel to the Company, we have examined such corporate records, certificates and other documents, and such questions of law, as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purpose of our opinion. Upon the basis of such examination, we are of the opinion that, the Shares, when issued and sold pursuant to the terms of the Plan and the grants thereunder, will be legally and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to Israeli law, and we do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co., Advocates
Naschitz, Brandes, Amir & Co., Advocates

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (the "Company") for the registration of an additional 465,000 of its ordinary shares under its 2008 Share Incentive Plan of our reports dated March 20, 2018, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd, included in its Annual Report (Form 20-F) for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ KOST FORER, GABBAY & KASIERER
KOST FORER, GABBAY & KASIERER
A Member of Ernst & Young Global

Tel-Aviv, Israel
March 22, 2018
