

GOLDEN TELECOM INC  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 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):

July 17, 2007

Golden Telecom, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-27423

(Commission  
File Number)

51-0391303

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

Rep. Office Golden TeleServices, Inc., 1  
Kozhevnichesty Proezd, Moscow, Russia,

(Address of principal executive offices)

115114

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(011-7-501) 797-9300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On July 17, 2007, Golden Telecom, Inc. ("GTI" or the "Company") issued 392,988 unregistered shares GTI's of common stock, par value \$0.01, to OAO Rostelecom ("Rostelecom") for cash consideration of approximately \$20.4 million, or \$51.95 per share of common stock, the closing price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on May 25, 2007. Rostelecom had the right to acquire these shares under the Shareholders Agreement dated as of August 19, 2003. This right became exercisable because of the shares issued as part of the acquisition of ZAO Cortec. No underwriter or underwriting discount was involved in the offering. The shares of common stock were not registered under the Securities Act in reliance on an exemption under Section 4(2) thereof. A copy of the press release announcing the issuance of GTI's common stock to Rostelecom is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant announcing the issuance of common stock to OAO Rostelecom.

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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.

Golden Telecom, Inc.

*July 19, 2007*

*By: /s/ Boris Svetlichny*

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*Name: Boris Svetlichny*

*Title: Senior Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by the Registrant announcing the issuance of common stock to OAO Rostelecom. |