

ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC.  
 [ION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/04/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and An Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)  | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                       |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|  |  |                      | Code V          | (A)  | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                 |
| 11% Series B Mandatorily Conv. Senior Subord. Notes due 2013 | \$ 0.75                                  | 05/04/2007           | P               | \$ 100,000,000<br>(1)                                | (1)              | 07/31/2013       |                 | Class A Com-mon Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603                          |               | X         |         |       |
| GRIFFIN KENNETH C<br>C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603 |               | X         |         |       |
| CIG MEDIA LLC<br>C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 DEARBOARN ST 32ND FLOOR<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603       |               | X         |         |       |
| CITADEL L P<br>C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR<br>CHICAGO, IL 60603  |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel

05/08/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The notes are immediately convertible and are subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of pre-specified events.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.2 for text of footnote (2).

### Remarks:

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See Exhibit 99.1

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