

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

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2011

Commission File Number: 0-30628

ALVARION LTD.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

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(Address of principal executive office)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

ALVARION LTD.

Date: December 25rd, 2011

By: /s/ Marc Borenstein  
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For Immediate Release

Alvarion® Confirms Industry Certification

Washington DC, December 23, 2011 — Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR), a provider of optimized wireless broadband solutions addressing the connectivity, capacity and coverage challenges of public and private networks, confirmed that it has received IBM's SAFE (Standard Architecture Framework for Energy) certification for its wireless broadband solution for SmartGrid connectivity as announced in its press release dated December 12, 2011.

About Alvarion

Alvarion Ltd. (NASDAQ:ALVR) provides optimized wireless broadband solutions addressing the connectivity, capacity and coverage challenges of telecom operators, smart cities, security, and enterprise customers. Our innovative solutions are based on multiple technologies across licensed and unlicensed spectrums.

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advertising, marketing, and technology providers and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's 20-F Annual Report Risk Factors section as well as in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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