

GOLDEN TELECOM INC
Form 8-K
July 20, 2007

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 16, 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
Kozhevnichesky 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:

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On July 16, 2007, TeleiaSonera Acquisition Corp. acquired MCT Corp. ("MCT") in a merger transaction. GTS Mobile Services, Inc. ("GMS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Golden Telecom, Inc., owned approximately 22.8% of MCT. GMS has tendered its shares in MCT and initially will receive estimated cash consideration of approximately \$38.4 million. GMS may receive up to an additional \$9.9 million upon the satisfaction of certain conditions. A copy of the press release announcing the transaction 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 acquisition of MCT Corp. by TeleiaSonera Acquisition Corp.

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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 20, 2007

By: */s/ Boris Svetlichny*

Name: Boris Svetlichny

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

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by the Registrant announcing the acquisition of MCT Corp. by TeleiaSonera Acquisition Corp. |