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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 BAYLIS JOHN

(Last)

FLOOR

(First)

CITADEL INVENSTMENT

GROUP LLC, 131 S **DEABORN STRET 32ND**

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2008

ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC. [ION]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) (Street)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60603

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAYLIS JOHN

CITADEL INVENSTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEABORN STRET 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, ILÂ 60603

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Signatures

John C. Baylis, Reporting Person, executed by attorney-in-fact, Adam K. Weinstein

03/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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