

MPHASE TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 8-K
October 19, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **October 19, 2007**

mPHASE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Identification No.) | 000-24969 (Commission File Number) | 22-2287503 (IRS Employer Incorporation) |
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587 Connecticut Ave., Norwalk, CT 06854-0566
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 838-2741**

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 19, 2007, in connection with the settlement and dismissal of a civil law suit originally filed on November 16, 2005 by the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Federal District Court in the District of Connecticut, the SEC issued a Cease and Desist Order and certain remedial sanctions against two officers of mPhase Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"). The civil suit was filed against Packport.com, Inc. a Nevada corporation, Microphase Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, a company that provides administrative services to the Company and shares common management with the Company, and others. The two officers of the Company are Mr. Ronald A. Durando, President and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Gustave T. Dotoli, the Chief Operating Officer. The Civil suit by the SEC named as respondents were Mr. Durando, Mr. Dotoli and others in connection with their activities as officers and directors of Packetport.com. The Company was not named as a party to the civil suit. More information regarding the detailed terms of the settlement can be found in SEC release No 8858 dated October 18, 2007 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 and SEC Release No. 56672 dated October 18, 2007 promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Mr. Durando and Mr. Dotoli will continue to serve as officers and directors of the Company. Mr Durando and Mr. Dotoli together with Microphase corporation and others without admitting or denying the findings of the SEC, except as to jurisdiction and subject matter, have consented to the entry of the Order Instituting Cease-and Desist Proceedings, Making findings and Imposing a Cease and Desist Order and Remedial Sanctions pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933 and Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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.

mPHASE TECHNOLOGIES

By: /s/ Martin S. Smiley
Martin S. Smiley
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
General Counsel

Date: October 19, 2007
