UNITED STATES 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): May 7, 2008

MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) **0-29227** (Commission File No.) 06-1566067 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Crystal Run Road Middletown, New York 10941 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (845) 695-2600

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 7, 2008, Mediacom Communications Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The press release contains disclosure of adjusted operating income before depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted OIBDA") and free cash flow, which are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States. Reconciliations of Adjusted OIBDA and free cash flow to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are presented in Table 5 and Table 6 of the press release. Disclosure regarding management's reasons for presenting Adjusted OIBDA and free cash flow appears in Table 8 of the press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired None
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information None
- (c) Shell Company Transactions None
- (d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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99.1 Press release issued by the Registrant on May 7, 2008

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.

Dated: May 7, 2008

Mediacom Communications Corporation

By: <u>/s/ Mark E. Stephan</u>

Mark E. Stephan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer





For Immediate Release

Mediacom Communications Reports Results for First Quarter 2008

Middletown, NY — May 7, 2008 — MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (Nasdaq: MCCC) today reported financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2008. The Company will hold a teleconference to discuss its financial results today at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. A live broadcast of the Company's teleconference can be accessed through the Company web site at *www.mediacomcc.com*.

First Quarter 2008 Financial Highlights

- Revenues increased 10.3% to \$339.7 million
- Adjusted operating income before depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted OIBDA") rose 17.1% to \$125.8 million¹
- Operating income rose 23.5% to \$64.6 million
- Average monthly revenue per basic subscriber increased 14.2% to \$85.45
- Revenue generating units ("RGUs") grew by 78,000, more than triple the RGU additions in the prior year period

"While we expected that our financial and operating performance this quarter would benefit from comparisons to an unusually weak prior year period, we significantly surpassed expectations and produced record results, giving us a great deal of momentum for the balance of 2008," said Rocco B. Commisso, Mediacom's Chairman and CEO. "Our quarterly RGU additions were the best ever, and we generated the highest year-over-year Adjusted OIBDA growth in over five years. Moreover, for the first time since early 2005, we grew basic subscribers sequentially."

"Our results for the first quarter give us good reason to raise our financial guidance for full year 2008. While we plan to spend more to satisfy strong customer demand for HDTV/DVR set-top boxes and our growing commercial enterprise business, we still expect to generate positive free cash flow for the year, due in part to a dramatic reduction in the cost of debt capital. Despite the continuing turmoil in the credit markets, our financial position remains solid, as we have meaningfully reduced our balance sheet leverage, even after returning \$82 million to shareholders through our stock repurchase program over the past twelve months," concluded Mr. Commisso.

¹ Adjusted OIBDA excludes non-cash, share-based compensation charges. See Tables 5 and 8 for further information concerning this non-GAAP financial measure.

Revised Full Year 2008 Financial Guidance

Based on the strength of its first quarter 2008 financial performance, the Company is raising its full year 2008 financial guidance as follows:

- Revenue growth increased to between 6.5% and 7.5%; previously between 6% and 7%
- Adjusted OIBDA growth increased to between 7% and 8%; previously between 6% and 7%
- Capital expenditures increased to about \$275 million; previously between \$255 million and \$265 million

Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2007

Revenues rose 10.3% to \$339.7 million, largely due to an increase in video revenues, growth in high-speed data and phone customers and a favorable comparison to the prior year period when results were affected by a retransmission consent dispute with a major television station group.

• <u>Video revenues</u> grew 6.0% from the first quarter of 2007, due to price increases and customer growth in the Company's digital and other advanced video products and services, including DVRs and HDTV, partially offset by a lower number of basic subscribers. During the quarter, the Company gained 2,000 basic subscribers, compared to a reduction of 18,000 for the same period last year, which included the negative impact of the Company's retransmission consent dispute and the net divestitures during the period of cable systems serving 3,300 basic subscribers.

During the quarter, digital customers grew by 27,000, as compared to an increase of 2,000 in the prior year period, ending the quarter with 584,000 customers, or 44.0% penetration of basic subscribers. As of March 31, 2008, 31.0% of digital customers received DVR and/or HDTV services, up from 22.6% at the end of the prior year period.

- <u>*High-speed data revenues*</u> rose 17.3%, primarily due to a 14.7% year-over-year increase in unit growth. During the quarter, high-speed data customers grew by 30,000, as compared to a gain of 22,000 in the prior year period, ending the quarter with 688,000 customers, or 24.3% penetration of estimated homes passed.
- *Phone revenues* rose 69.3%, mainly due to a 65.9% year-over-year increase in unit growth. During the quarter, phone customers grew by 19,000, as compared to a gain of 18,000 in the prior year period, ending the quarter with 204,000 customers, or 8.0% penetration of estimated marketable phone homes. As of March 31, 2008, Mediacom Phone was marketed to nearly 90% of the Company's 2.84 million estimated homes passed.
- <u>Advertising revenues</u> decreased by 2.8%, largely as a result of an overall reduction in national advertising, offset in part by an increase in national and local political advertising.

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Total operating costs grew 6.7%, primarily due to increases in: (i) programming unit costs; (ii) expenses related to corresponding growth in the Company's phone customers; and (iii) sales and marketing activities. These higher costs were offset in part by non-recurring expenses in the prior year period relating to a retransmission consent dispute and a significant reduction in delivery costs for the Company's high-speed data product.

Adjusted OIBDA increased by 17.1%, resulting in a margin of 37.0%, up from 34.9% in the prior year period. Operating income increased by 23.5%, due to the increase in Adjusted OIBDA, offset in part by higher depreciation and amortization.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company has included the Condensed Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 in Table 3 to provide more details regarding liquidity and capital resources.

Significant sources of cash for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were:

- Net cash flows from operating activities of \$51.5 million; and
- Net borrowings of revolving bank loans of \$15.3 million

Significant uses of cash for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were:

- Capital expenditures of approximately \$64.0 million; and
- Repurchases of shares of Class A common stock totaling \$12.9 million

Free cash flow was positive \$7.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008, as compared to negative \$1.4 million in the prior year period. See Tables 5, 6 and 8 for further information concerning this non-GAAP financial measure.

Financial Position

At March 31, 2008, the Company had total debt outstanding of \$3.230 billion, an increase of \$15.3 million from year-end 2007. As of the same date, the Company had unused credit facilities of \$602 million, all of which could be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes based on the terms and conditions of the Company's debt arrangements. As of the date of this press release, 68% of the Company's total debt is at fixed interest rates or subject to interest rate protection.

Stock Repurchase Program and Activity

During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company repurchased approximately 2.8 million shares of its Class A Common Stock for an aggregate cost of \$12.9 million. At March 31, 2008, the Company had approximately 96.5 million shares of Class A and Class B common stock outstanding, and \$7.1 million was available under the Company's stock repurchase program. During April 2008, the Company repurchased an additional 1.5 million shares of Class A common stock with substantially all of the remaining funds available in its program. On May 5, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a new \$50.0 million stock repurchase program.

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Company Description

Mediacom Communications is the nation's eighth largest cable television company and one of the leading cable operators focused on serving the smaller cities and towns in the United States. Mediacom Communications offers a wide array of broadband products and services, including traditional video services, digital television, video-on-demand, digital video recorders, high-definition television, high-speed data access and phone service. More information about Mediacom Communications can be accessed on the Internet at: www.mediacomc.com.

Forward Looking Statements

In this press release, we state our beliefs of future events and of our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify those so-called "forward-looking statements" by words such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," or "continue" or the negative of those words and other comparable words. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those we anticipate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: existing and future competition for our video, high-speed data and phone customers; our ability to achieve anticipated customer and revenue growth and to successfully introduce new products and new services; increasing programming costs; changes in laws and regulations; our ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet our debt service obligations and access capital to maintain our financial flexibility; and the other risks and uncertainties discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Statements included in this press release are based upon information known to us as of the date of this press release, and we assume no obligation to update or alter our forward-looking statements made in this press release, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by applicable federal securities laws.

Tables:

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TABLE 1Consolidated Statements of Operations(All amounts in thousands, except per share data)(Unaudited)

| | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | Percent Change |
| Video | \$228,506 | \$215,628 | 6.0% |
| High-speed data | 76,903 | 65,548 | 17.3 |
| Phone | 19,546 | 11,546 | 69.3 |
| Advertising | 14,724 | 15,154 | (2.8) |
| Total revenues | \$ 339,679 | \$307,876 | 10.3% |
| Service costs | \$140,510 | \$132,221 | 6.3% |
| SG&A expenses | 66,716 | 62,336 | 7.0 |
| Corporate expenses | 6,681 | 5,870 | 13.8 |
| Total operating costs | \$213,907 | \$200,427 | 6.7% |
| Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 125,772 | \$107,449 | 17.1% |
| Non-cash, share-based compensation charges | 1,312 | 1,321 | NM |
| Depreciation and amortization | 59,844 | 53,801 | 11.2 |
| Operating income | \$ 64,616 | \$ 52,327 | 23.5% |
| Interest expense, net | \$ (54,589) | \$ (58,990) | |
| Loss on derivatives, net | (24,074) | (4,395) | |
| (Loss) gain on sale of cable systems | (170) | 10,781 | |
| Other expense, net | (1,849) | (2,708) | |
| Loss before income taxes | (16,066) | (2,985) | |
| Provision for income taxes | (14,569) | (13,895) | |
| Net loss | <u>\$ (30,635)</u> | \$ (16,880) | |
| Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding | 97,645 | 109,890 | |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$ (0.31) | \$ (0.15) | |
| Adjusted OIBDA margin (a) | 37.0% | 34.9% | |
| Operating income margin (b) | 19.0% | 17.0% | |
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(a) Represents Adjusted OIBDA as a percentage of revenues.

(b) Represents Operating income as a percentage of revenues.

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TABLE 2Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)

| | March 31, 2008 | December 31, 2007 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash | \$ 21,890 | \$ 19,388 |
| Subscriber accounts receivable, net | 74,795 | 82,096 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 19,750 | 20,692 |
| Deferred tax assets | 2,338 | 2,424 |
| Total current assets | \$ 118,773 | \$ 124,600 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 1,441,199 | 1,436,427 |
| Intangible assets, net | 2,028,733 | 2,029,366 |
| Other assets, net | 23,627 | 24,817 |
| Total assets | \$3,612,332 | \$ 3,615,210 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 232,329 | \$ 247,485 |
| Deferred revenue | 52,904 | 51,015 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 101,125 | 94,533 |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 386,358 | \$ 393,033 |
| Long-term debt, less current portion | 3,129,250 | 3,120,500 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 331,083 | 316,602 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 61,423 | 38,164 |
| Total stockholders' deficit | (295,782) | (253,089) |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit | \$3,612,332 | \$ 3,615,210 |

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TABLE 3Condensed Statements of Cash Flows(Dollars in thousands)(Unaudited)

| | | onths Ended rch 31, |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net cash flows provided by operating activities | <u>\$ 51,504</u> | \$ 39,161 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Capital expenditures | \$ (63,990) | \$(49,857) |
| Acquisition of cable system | — | (7,274) |
| Proceeds from sale of assets and investments | | 22,948 |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | \$ (63,990) | \$(34,183) |
| | | |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| New borrowings | 91,000 | 52,000 |
| Repayment of debt | (75,657) | (62,203) |
| Repurchase of Class A common stock | (12,938) | — |
| Other financing activities — book overdrafts | 12,583 | (7,345) |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities | \$ 14,988 | \$(17,548) |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash | \$ 2,502 | \$(12,570) |
| CASH, beginning of period | \$ 19,388 | \$ 36,385 |
| CASH, end of period | \$ 21,890 | \$ 23,815 |
| | | |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION: | | |
| Cash paid during the period for interest, net of amounts capitalized | \$ 57,984 | \$ 65,047 |

Note: Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period presentation.

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TABLE 4 Capital Expenditure Data (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|-----------|--|--|
| 2008 | 2007 | |
| \$ 36,410 | \$ 29,194 | |
| 1,297 | 520 | |
| 11,155 | 3,996 | |
| 3,207 | 4,002 | |
| 4,196 | 5,098 | |
| 7,725 | 7,047 | |
| \$ 63,990 | \$ 49,857 | |
| | 2008 2008 \$ 36,410 1,297 11,155 3,207 4,196 7,725 | |

Note: Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period presentation.

TABLE 5 Reconciliation Data — Historical

Reconciliation of Adjusted OIBDA to Operating Income (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

| | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 125,772 | \$107,449 | |
| Non-cash, share-based compensation charges | (1,312) | (1,321) | |
| Depreciation and amortization | (59,844) | (53,801) | |
| Operating income | \$ 64,616 | \$ 52,327 | |

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TABLE 5 (Continued)

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

| | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Free cash flow | \$ 7,179 | \$ (1,447) | |
| Capital expenditures | 63,990 | 49,857 | |
| Other expenses, net | (337) | 3 | |
| Non-cash, share-based compensation charges | (1,312) | (1,321) | |
| Change in assets and liabilities, net | (18,016) | (7,931) | |
| Net cash flows provided by operating activities | \$ 51,504 | \$ 39,161 | |

Note: Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period presentation.

TABLE 6 Calculation — Free Cash Flow (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

| | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 125,772 | \$107,449 | |
| Cash taxes | (14) | (49) | |
| Capital expenditures | (63,990) | (49,857) | |
| Interest expense, net | (54,589) | (58,990) | |
| Free cash flow | \$ 7,179 | \$ (1,447) | |
| | | | |

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TABLE 7 Summary Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

| | Actual March 31, 2008 | Actual December 31, 2007 | Actual March 31, 2007 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Estimated homes passed | 2,836,000 | 2,836,000 | 2,822,000 |
| | | 2 52 4 000 | 0.015.000 |
| Total revenue generating units (RGUs) ^(a) | 2,802,000 | 2,724,000 | 2,615,000 |
| Quarterly net RGU additions | 78,000 | 51,000 | 24,000 |
| Customer relationships(c) | 1,399,000 | 1,399,000 | 1,430,000 |
| Video | | | |
| Basic subscribers | 1,326,000 | 1,324,000 | 1,362,000 |
| Quarterly net basic subscriber gains (losses) | 2,000 | (7,000) | (18,000) |
| Digital customers | 584,000 | 557,000 | 530,000 |
| Quarterly net digital customer additions | 27,000 | 16,000 | 2,000 |
| Digital penetration(d) | 44.0% | 42.1% | 38.9% |
| High-speed data | | | |
| High-speed data customers | 688,000 | 658,000 | 600,000 |
| Quarterly net high-speed data customer additions | 30,000 | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| High-speed data penetration(e) | 24.3% | 23.2% | 21.3% |
| Phone | | | |
| Estimated marketable phone homes(f) | 2,550,000 | 2,550,000 | 2,350,000 |
| Phone customers | 204,000 | 185,000 | 123,000 |
| Quarterly net phone customers additions | 19,000 | 20,000 | 18,000 |
| Phone penetration(g) | 8.0% | 7.3% | 5.2% |
| Average total monthly revenue per basic subscriber(h) | \$ 85.45 | \$ 83.49 | \$ 74.85 |

Note: Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period presentation.

(a) Represents the total of basic subscribers, digital customers, high-speed data customers and phone customers at the end of each period.

(b) Represents average monthly revenues for the last three months of the period divided by average RGUs for such period.

(c) Represents the total number of customers that receive at least one level of service, encompassing video, high-speed data and phone, without regard to which service(s) customers purchase.

(d) Represents digital customers as a percentage of basic subscribers.

(e) Represents high-speed data customers as a percentage of estimated homes passed.

(f) Represents the estimated number of homes to which the Company is currently marketing phone service.

(g) Represents phone customers as a percentage of estimated marketable phone homes.

(h) Represents average monthly revenues for the last three months of the period divided by average basic subscribers for such period.

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TABLE 8 Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

"Adjusted OIBDA" and "Free Cash Flow" are not financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. The Company defines Adjusted OIBDA as operating income before depreciation and amortization and non-cash, share-based compensation charges, and defines Free Cash Flow as Adjusted OIBDA less interest expense, net, cash taxes and capital expenditures.

Adjusted OIBDA is one of the primary measures used by management to evaluate the Company's performance and to forecast future results. The Company believes Adjusted OIBDA is useful for investors because it enables them to assess the Company's performance in a manner similar to the methods used by management, and provides a measure that can be used to analyze, value and compare the companies in the cable television industry, which may have different depreciation and amortization policies, as well as different non-cash, share-based compensation programs. A limitation of Adjusted OIBDA, however, is that it excludes depreciation and amortization, which represents the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in the Company's business. Management utilizes a separate process to budget, measure and evaluate capital expenditures. In addition, Adjusted OIBDA has the limitation of not reflecting the effect of the Company's non-cash, share-based compensation charges.

Free Cash Flow is used by management to evaluate the Company's ability to service its debt and to fund continued growth with internally generated funds. The Company believes Free Cash Flow is useful for investors because it enables them to assess the Company's ability to service its debt and to fund continued growth with internally generated funds in a manner similar to the method used by management, and provide measures that can be used to analyze, value and compare companies in the cable television industry. The Company's definition of Free Cash Flow eliminates the impact of quarterly working capital fluctuations.

Adjusted OIBDA and Free Cash Flow should not be regarded as alternatives to operating income, net income or net loss as indicators of operating performance or to the statement of cash flows as measures of liquidity, nor should they be considered in isolation or as substitutes for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes that operating income is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to Adjusted OIBDA, and that net cash flows provided by operating activities is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to Free Cash Flow. Reconciliations of historical presentations of Adjusted OIBDA and Free Cash Flow to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are provided in Table 5. The Company is unable to reconcile these non-GAAP measures on a forward-looking basis primarily because it is impractical to project the timing of certain events, such as the initiation of depreciation relative to network construction projects, or changes in working capital.

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