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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2004

Commission File Number: 0-30628

ALVARION LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

21A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv 69710, Israel

(Address of principal executive office)

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The following are included in this report on Form 6-K:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Telecom Veteran Dr. David Kettler Joins Alvarion Board of Directors

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Broadband technology expert and IEEE Fellow elected
at Annual Shareholder Meeting

Tel Aviv, Israel April 29, 2004 - Alvarion, the global leader in wireless broadband solutions, today announced that Dr. David Kettler, a broadband technology expert and telecom industry consultant from Atlanta, GA, has been elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual Shareholder Meeting held yesterday in Tel Aviv.

Dr. Kettler served as the BellSouth Vice President in charge of the Science and Technology organization and Chief Architect for the BellSouth Network until his retirement in 2000. His distinguished career also includes 15 years at AT&T Bell Laboratories and in Strategic Planning at AT&T corporate headquarters. He has been actively engaged in numerous university/industry activities, has led consortia projects and facilitated technology transfer from research laboratories to commercialization.

"We are privileged to have David Kettler join our board," said Anthony Maher, Chairman of Alvarion. "He brings a wealth of experience that will be a tremendous asset to this growing company. With the addition of Dr. Kettler we are continuing the

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development of a strong board with global experience and a broad mix of technical, business, and financial expertise".

About Alvarion

Alvarion is dedicated to delivering seamless wireless broadband networking infrastructure to carriers, ISPs and private network operators, in order to leverage their broadband opportunities into sustainable profits. Alvarion offers premier wireless broadband solutions for access in the last mile, backhauling connection to the backbone and private network connectivity. Featuring the industry's most extensive range of products and international support, Alvarion is a pioneering leader of the converged wireless broadband network. With over

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1.5 million units deployed in 120 countries worldwide, Alvarion provides secure rich-media networks for business or residential Internet access, corporate VPNs, cellular base station feeding, community interconnection, public safety connectivity and extended Hotspots.

Having recently acquired InnoWave's wideband access portfolio and expertise, Alvarion provides a complete wireless solution that supports a wide range of frequency bands, customer profiles and service types.

This press release contains forward -looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current expectations or beliefs of Alvarion's management and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward -looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements: inability to further identify, develop and achieve success for new products, services and technologies; increased competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues; as well as the inability to establish and maintain relationships with commerce, advertising, marketing, and technology providers and other risks detailed from time to time in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: April 29, 2004

By: /s/ Dafna Gruber

Name: Dafna Gruber
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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