

CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD
Form S-8
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Israel
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

3A Jabotinsky Street
Ramat Gan 52520
Israel
(Address of principal executive offices,
including zip code)

94-3229135
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

2005 Israel Equity Incentive Plan
2005 United States Equity Incentive Plan
(Full title of the plans)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (3)	Proposed Maximum Offering	Proposed Maximum Aggregate	Amount of Registration Fee (2)
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		<u>Price Per Share (1)</u>	<u>Offering Price</u>	<u> </u>
Ordinary Shares, nominal value 0.01 New Israeli Shekels per share, to be issued under the 2005 Israel Equity Incentive Plan	30,000,000	\$ 19.76	\$ 592,800,000	\$ 63,429.60
Ordinary Shares, nominal value 0.01 New Israeli Shekels per share, to be issued under the 2005 United States Equity Incentive Plan	20,000,000	\$ 19.76	\$ 395,200,000	\$ 42,286.40

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- (1) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee based on the price of \$19.76 per share, which was the average of the high and low prices per Ordinary Share as reported on the Nasdaq National Market on March 28, 2006.
 - (2) The Amount of Registration Fee was calculated in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to which the adjusted fee rate for fiscal 2006 is \$107.00 per million of the maximum aggregate price at which such securities are proposed to be offered. The Registration Fee is therefore calculated by multiplying the Proposed Maximum Aggregate offering Price by 0.000107.
 - (3) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional Ordinary Shares which become issuable under the antidilution provisions of the 2005 Israel Equity Incentive Plan and 2005 United States Equity Incentive Plan.
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CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD. REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8

Explanatory Note:

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this Registration Statement) is filed by Check Point Software Technologies Ltd., a company organized under the laws of Israel (the Registrant or the Company), in connection with the adoption of the 2005 Israel Equity Incentive Plan and the 2005 United States Equity Incentive Plan (the Plans) and the reservation of an aggregate of 50,000,000 Ordinary Shares, nominal value 0.01 New Israeli Shekels per share, under the Plans.

Part I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information called for in Part I of Form S-8 is included in the prospectuses for the Plans (the Prospectuses) and is not being filed with or included in this Registration Statement (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the Note to Part I of Form S-8. The Prospectuses shall be sent or given to employees of the Company in accordance with the requirements of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

Part II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Company incorporates by reference the following documents that it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) (Commission File Number 000-28584):

Description of the Company s Ordinary Shares contained in its registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-6412) filed with the Commission on February 7, 1997 under the Securities Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description;

The Company s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Commission on March 13, 2006;

The Company's Report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on January 30, 2006;

The Company's Report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on February 14, 2006;

The Company's Report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on March 22, 2006; and

The Company s Report on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on March 24, 2006.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed incorporated by reference herein and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of the filing of such documents. Any information contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that information contained in any subsequently filed document which is also deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such information.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Company is an Israeli company. Israeli law permits a company to insure an officer or director in respect of liabilities incurred by such officer or director as a result of the breach of such person's duty of care to the company or to another person, or as a result of the breach of such person's fiduciary duty to the company, to the extent that such person acted in good faith and had reasonable cause to believe that the act would not prejudice the company. A company can also insure an officer or director for monetary liabilities as a result of an act or omission that such person committed in connection with their service as an officer or director.

Furthermore, a company can indemnify an officer or director for any of the following in connection with such person's activities as an officer or director:

(a) monetary liability imposed upon such person in favor of other persons pursuant to a court judgment, including a settlement or an arbitrator's decision approved by a court;

(b) reasonable legal costs, including attorneys' fees, actually incurred by such person as a result of an investigation or proceeding instituted against such person by a competent authority, provided that such investigation or proceeding concludes without the filing of an indictment against such person and either (i) no financial liability was imposed on such person in lieu of criminal proceedings, or (ii) financial liability was imposed on such person in lieu of criminal proceedings but the alleged criminal offense does not require proof of criminal intent; and

(c) reasonable legal costs, including attorneys' fees, actually incurred by such person or imposed upon such person by a court, (i) in an action, suit or proceeding brought against such person by or on behalf of the company or other persons, or (ii) in a criminal action in which such person was acquitted, or (iii) in a criminal action in which such person was convicted and in which proof of criminal intent is not required.

Moreover, a company may exculpate a director or officer in advance from liability, in whole or in part, for damages sustained by virtue of a breach of duty of care to the company.

The Company's Articles of Association allow for insurance, indemnification and exculpation of officers or directors to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Company has entered into indemnification, insurance and exculpation agreements with its directors and senior officers, and the entry into such agreements received the prior approval of the Company's shareholders. The Company has directors' and officers' liability insurance covering the directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries for certain claims.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

<u>Number Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	2005 Israel Equity Incentive Plan
4.2	2005 United States Equity Incentive Plan
5.1	Opinion of Naschitz, Brandes & Co., as to the legality of the Ordinary Shares being registered
23.1	Consent of Kost, Forer, Gabbay & Kasierer, a member of Ernst & Young Global
23.2	Consent of Naschitz, Brandes & Co. (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement)

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement;

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

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The undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this Registration Statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Ramat Gan, State of Israel, on March 21, 2006.

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.

BY: /S/ Eyal Desheh

Eyal Desheh
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting
and Financial Officer)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Eyal Desheh with full power of substitution and full power to act without the other, such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to act for such person in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises in order to effectuate the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as such person might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on March 21, 2006.

Signature	Title
/s/ Gil Shwed Gil Shwed	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Eyal Desheh Eyal Desheh	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)
/s/ Marius Nacht Marius Nacht	Senior Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ Jerry Ungerman Jerry Ungerman	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ Ray Rothrock Ray Rothrock	Director
/s/ David Rubner David Rubner	Director
/s/ Tal Shavit Tal Shavit	Director

Tal Shavit

/s/ Irwin Federman

Director

Irwin Federman

/s/ John Slavitt

General Counsel, Check Point Software Technologies, Inc. and authorized representative

John Slavitt

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