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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May 2017  
Commission File Number: 001-33129

**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**22 Hanagar Street  
Neve Ne'eman Industrial Zone B  
Hod-Hasharon 45240  
Israel**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F       Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): \_\_\_\_

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes       No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On May 9, 2017, Allot Communications Ltd. issued a press release announcing the First Quarter 2017 Financial Results.

A copy of the press release entitled "Allot Communications Announces First Quarter 2017 Financial Results" is attached to this Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

Allot Communications Ltd.

By: /s/ Alberto Sessa

Alberto Sessa  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2017

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibit has been filed as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Allot Communications Announces First Quarter 2017 Financial Results

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## Allot Communications Announces First Quarter 2017 Financial Results

**Hod Hasharon, Israel – May 9, 2017 - Allot Communications Ltd.** (NASDAQ: ALLT, TASE: ALLT), a leading global provider of security and monetization solutions that enable service providers and enterprises to protect and personalize the digital experience, today announced its first quarter 2017 financial results.

### Q1 2017 – Financial Highlights

- GAAP revenues were \$18.4M, Non-GAAP revenues were \$18.5M;
- GAAP gross margin was 66%, Non-GAAP gross margin was 68%;
- GAAP operating loss of \$4.9M, Non-GAAP operating loss of \$3.6M;
- Book-to-bill improved to slightly above one for first time since the fourth quarter of 2015;

### Management Comment

**Erez Antebi, President & CEO of Allot Communications**, commented, “During the quarter we announced that Allot was selected by another major global telecom provider, Telefonica, to provide their subscriber base with network security services in five major markets in LATAM and Europe. This comes on top of an expanding subscriber base protected by the well-established Vodafone Secure Net service powered by Allot and provides further evidence that our network security products are gaining traction and the right growth engine for our company.”

Mr. Antebi continued: " I firmly believe Allot has strong unleashed potential and our goal is to realize and maximize this in the coming years.”

### Q1 2017 Financial results

On a GAAP basis, total revenues for the first quarter of 2017 were \$18.4 million compared to \$22.9 million reported for the first quarter of 2016. Net loss for the first quarter of 2017 was \$5.1 million, or \$0.15 per basic and diluted share. This compares with a net loss of \$4.3 million, or \$0.13 per basic and diluted share, in the first quarter of 2016.

On a non-GAAP basis, total revenues for the first quarter of 2017 were \$18.5 million compared to \$23.0 million reported for the first quarter of 2016. On a non-GAAP basis, net loss for the first quarter of 2017 was \$3.6 million, or \$0.11 per basic and diluted share. This compares with non-GAAP net loss of \$1.8 million, or \$0.06 per basic and diluted share, in the first quarter of 2016.

Net cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2017 totaled \$111.7 million. The Company recorded a negative operating cash flow of \$1.2 million during the quarter.

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## **2017 Outlook**

Management reiterates its previously issued guidance and expects 2017 revenues in the range of \$80 - \$84 million. The second half of 2017 is expected to be better than the first half and the book to bill ratio for the year is expected to be above 1.

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## **Conference Call & Webcast:**

The Allot management team will host a conference call to discuss first quarter 2017 earnings results today, May 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET, 3:30 p.m. Israel time. To access the conference call, please dial one of the following numbers:

US: +1-888-668-9141, UK: +44 800 917 5108, Israel: +972-3-918-0609.

A recording of the conference call will be available from 12:00PM ET on February 7, 2017 for 30 days. To access the recording, please dial: +1-888-269-0005; UK: +44(0) 800-917-1246; Intl: +972 3 925 5927

A live webcast of the conference call can be accessed on the Allot Communications website at: <http://www.allot.com>.

The webcast will also be archived on the website following the conference call.

## **About Allot Communications**

Allot Communications (NASDAQ: ALLT, TASE: ALLT) is a leading provider of security and monetization solutions that enables service providers and enterprises to protect and personalize the digital experience. Allot's flexible and highly scalable service delivery framework leverages the intelligence in data networks, enabling service providers to get closer to their customers, safeguard network assets and users, and accelerate time-to-revenue for value-added services. We employ innovative technology, proven know-how and a collaborative approach to provide the right solution for every network environment. Allot solutions are currently deployed at 5 of the top 10 global mobile operators and in thousands of CSP and enterprise networks worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.allot.com](http://www.allot.com).

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**GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation:**

The difference between GAAP and non-GAAP revenues is related to the acquisitions made by the Company and represents revenues adjusted for the impact of the fair value adjustment to acquired deferred revenue related to purchase accounting. Non-GAAP net income is defined as GAAP net income after including deferred revenues related to the fair value adjustment resulting from purchase accounting and excluding stock-based compensation expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, deferred tax asset adjustment, restructuring expenses and other acquisition-related expenses.

These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, comparable GAAP measures. The non-GAAP results and a full reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP results are provided in the accompanying Table 2. The Company provides these non-GAAP financial measures because it believes they present a better measure of the Company's core business and management uses the non-GAAP measures internally to evaluate the Company's ongoing performance. Accordingly, the Company believes they are useful to investors in enhancing an understanding of the Company's operating performance.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

This release contains forward-looking statements, which express the current beliefs and expectations of Company management. Such statements involve a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause our future results, performance or achievements to differ significantly from the results, performance or achievements set forth in such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include risks relating to: our ability to compete successfully with other companies offering competing technologies; the loss of one or more significant customers; consolidation of, and strategic alliances by, our competitors, government regulation; the timing of completion of key project milestones which impact the timing of our revenue recognition; lower demand for key value-added services; our ability to keep pace with advances in technology and to add new features and value-added services; managing lengthy sales cycles; operational risks associated with large projects; our dependence on third party channel partners for a material portion of our revenues; court approval of the Company's proposed share buy-back program; and other factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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**TABLE - 1**  
**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

|  | <b>Three Months Ended</b> |                  |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
|  | <b>March 31,</b>          |                  |
|  | <b>2017</b>               | <b>2016</b>      |
|  | <b>(Unaudited)</b>        |                  |
| Revenues   | \$ 18,435                 | \$ 22,938        |
| Cost of revenues   | 6,318                     | 7,143            |
| Gross profit   | 12,117                    | 15,795           |
| Operating expenses:  |                           |                  |
| Research and development costs, net  | 5,533                     | 6,862            |
| Sales and marketing  | 8,980                     | 10,271           |
| General and administrative   | 2,541                     | 2,697            |
| Total operating expenses   | 17,054                    | 19,830           |
| Operating loss   | (4,937)                   | (4,035)          |
| Financial and other income, net  | 362                       | 115              |
| Loss before income tax expenses  | (4,575)                   | (3,920)          |
| Tax expenses   | 502                       | 370              |
| Net loss   | (5,077)                   | (4,290)          |
| <b>Basic net loss per share</b>  | <b>\$ (0.15)</b>          | <b>\$ (0.13)</b> |
| <b>Diluted net loss per share</b>  | <b>\$ (0.15)</b>          | <b>\$ (0.13)</b> |
| Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings per share   | 33,091,845                | 33,481,650       |
| Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net earnings per share | 33,091,845                | 33,481,650       |

**TABLE -2**  
**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)

|   | <b>Three Months Ended</b> |                   |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>March 31,</b>          |                   |
|   | <b>2017</b>               | <b>2016</b>       |
|   | <b>(Unaudited)</b>        |                   |
| GAAP Revenues   | \$ 18,435                 | \$ 22,938         |
| Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down                             | 24                        | 65                |
| Non-GAAP Revenues   | <u>\$ 18,459</u>          | <u>\$ 23,003</u>  |
| GAAP cost of revenues   | \$ 6,318                  | \$ 7,143          |
| Share-based compensation (1)  | (95)                      | (69)              |
| Amortization of intangible assets (2)   | (232)                     | (248)             |
| Non-GAAP cost of revenues   | <u>\$ 5,991</u>           | <u>\$ 6,826</u>   |
| GAAP gross profit   | \$ 12,117                 | \$ 15,795         |
| Gross profit adjustments  | 351                       | 382               |
| Non-GAAP gross profit   | <u>\$ 12,468</u>          | <u>\$ 16,177</u>  |
| GAAP operating expenses   | \$ 17,054                 | \$ 19,830         |
| Share-based compensation (1)  | (749)                     | (1,586)           |
| Amortization of intangible assets (2)   | (135)                     | (138)             |
| Expenses related to M&A activities (3)  | (89)                      | -                 |
| Non-GAAP operating expenses   | <u>\$ 16,081</u>          | <u>\$ 18,106</u>  |
| GAAP financial and other income   | \$ 362                    | \$ 115            |
| Expenses related to M&A activities (3)  | 74                        | 278               |
| Non-GAAP Financial and other income   | <u>\$ 436</u>             | <u>\$ 393</u>     |
| GAAP taxes on income  | \$ 502                    | \$ 370            |
| Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)                                | (67)                      | (62)              |
| Non-GAAP taxes on income  | <u>\$ 435</u>             | <u>\$ 308</u>     |
| GAAP Net Loss   | \$ (5,077)                | \$ (4,290)        |
| Share-based compensation (1)  | 844                       | 1,655             |
| Amortization of intangible assets (2)   | 367                       | 386               |
| Expenses related to M&A activities (3)  | 163                       | 278               |
| Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down                             | 24                        | 65                |
| Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)                                | 67                        | 62                |
| Non-GAAP Net loss   | <u>\$ (3,612)</u>         | <u>\$ (1,844)</u> |
| GAAP Loss per share (diluted)   | \$ (0.15)                 | \$ (0.13)         |
| Share-based compensation  | 0.03                      | 0.05              |
| Amortization of intangible assets   | 0.01                      | 0.01              |
| Expenses related to M&A activities  | 0.00                      | 0.01              |
| Fair value adjustment for acquired deferred revenues write down                             | 0.00                      | 0.00              |
| Tax expenses (in respect of net deferred tax asset recorded)                                | 0.00                      | 0.00              |
| Non-GAAP Net loss per share (diluted)   | <u>\$ (0.11)</u>          | <u>\$ (0.06)</u>  |
| Weighted average number of shares used in computing GAAP diluted net earnings per share     | <u>33,091,845</u>         | <u>33,481,650</u> |
| Weighted average number of shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net earnings per share | <u>33,091,845</u>         | <u>33,481,650</u> |



**TABLE - 2 cont.**  
**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**  
**RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)

|   | <b>Three Months Ended</b> |                 |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>March 31,</b>          |                 |
|   | <b>2017</b>               | <b>2016</b>     |
|   | <b>(Unaudited)</b>        |                 |
| <b>(1) Share-based compensation:</b>              |                           |                 |
| Cost of revenues                                  | \$ 95                     | \$ 69           |
| Research and development costs, net               | 229                       | 426             |
| Sales and marketing                               | 241                       | 622             |
| General and administrative                        | 279                       | 538             |
|   | <u>\$ 844</u>             | <u>\$ 1,655</u> |
| <b>(2) Amortization of intangible assets</b>      |                           |                 |
| Cost of revenues                                  | \$ 232                    | \$ 248          |
| Sales and marketing                               | 135                       | 138             |
|   | <u>\$ 367</u>             | <u>\$ 386</u>   |
| <b>(3) Expenses related to M&amp;A activities</b> |                           |                 |
| General and administrative                        | \$ 89                     | \$ -            |
| Financial expenses                                | 74                        | 278             |
|   | <u>\$ 163</u>             | <u>\$ 278</u>   |

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**TABLE -3**  
**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(U.S. dollars in thousands)**

|   | <b>March 31,<br/>2017</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2016</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | <b>(Unaudited)</b>        | <b>(Audited)</b>             |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                               |                           |                              |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>                      |                           |                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 20,008                 | \$ 23,326                    |
| Short term deposits                         | 29,348                    | 29,821                       |
| Marketable securities                       | 62,329                    | 60,507                       |
| Trade receivables, net                      | 22,898                    | 24,158                       |
| Other receivables and prepaid expenses      | 4,891                     | 3,879                        |
| Inventories                                 | 7,997                     | 7,235                        |
| Total current assets                        | <u>147,471</u>            | <u>148,926</u>               |
| <b>LONG-TERM ASSETS:</b>                    |                           |                              |
| Severance pay fund                          | 271                       | 252                          |
| Deferred taxes                              | 200                       | 267                          |
| Other assets                                | 828                       | 1,136                        |
| Total long-term assets                      | <u>1,299</u>              | <u>1,655</u>                 |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET                 | <u>4,665</u>              | <u>4,387</u>                 |
| GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET         | <u>35,605</u>             | <u>35,972</u>                |
| Total assets                                | <u>\$ 189,040</u>         | <u>\$ 190,940</u>            |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b> |                           |                              |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>                 |                           |                              |
| Trade payables                              | \$ 5,124                  | \$ 3,275                     |
| Deferred revenues                           | 10,831                    | 11,133                       |
| Other payables and accrued expenses         | 11,138                    | 10,538                       |
| Total current liabilities                   | <u>27,093</u>             | <u>24,946</u>                |
| <b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>               |                           |                              |
| Deferred revenues                           | 3,046                     | 3,597                        |
| Accrued severance pay                       | 639                       | 592                          |
| Other long term liabilities                 | 4,600                     | 4,502                        |
| Total long-term liabilities                 | <u>8,285</u>              | <u>8,691</u>                 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                        | <u>153,662</u>            | <u>157,303</u>               |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity  | <u>\$ 189,040</u>         | <u>\$ 190,940</u>            |

**TABLE -4**  
**ALLOT COMMUNICATIONS LTD.**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(U.S. dollars in thousands)**

|   | <b>Three Months Ended</b> |                  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>March 31,</b>          |                  |
|   | <b>2017</b>               | <b>2016</b>      |
|   | <b>(Unaudited)</b>        |                  |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>                                      |                           |                  |
| Net loss  | \$ (5,077)                | \$ (4,290)       |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:     |                           |                  |
| Depreciation  | 529                       | 600              |
| Stock-based compensation related to options granted to employees                  | 844                       | 1,665            |
| Amortization of intangible assets   | 367                       | 386              |
| Capital loss (gain)   | 4                         | (1)              |
| Decrease in accrued severance pay, net  | 28                        | 18               |
| Decrease (Increase) in other assets   | 308                       | (109)            |
| Decrease in accrued interest and amortization of premium on marketable securities | 126                       | 338              |
| Decrease in trade receivables   | 1,260                     | 281              |
| Decrease (Increase) in other receivables and prepaid expenses                     | (622)                     | 334              |
| Decrease (Increase) in inventories  | (762)                     | 374              |
| Decrease in long-term deferred taxes, net   | 67                        | 62               |
| Increase in trade payables  | 1,849                     | 155              |
| Increase (Decrease) in employees and payroll accruals                             | 276                       | (595)            |
| Decrease in deferred revenues   | (853)                     | (1,227)          |
| Increase in other payables and accrued expenses                                   | 491                       | 600              |
| Net cash used in operating activities   | <u>(1,165)</u>            | <u>(1,409)</u>   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>                                      |                           |                  |
| Redemption of short-term deposits   | 473                       | 10,000           |
| Purchase of property and equipment  | (811)                     | (327)            |
| Investment in marketable securities   | (6,588)                   | (8,780)          |
| Proceeds from redemption or sale of marketable securities                         | 4,749                     | 10,900           |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                               | <u>(2,177)</u>            | <u>11,793</u>    |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>                                      |                           |                  |
| Exercise of employee stock options  | 24                        | 11               |
| Purchase of treasury stocks   | -                         | (1,047)          |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                               | <u>24</u>                 | <u>(1,036)</u>   |
| Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                  | (3,318)                   | 9,348            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                          | 23,326                    | 15,470           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                                | <u>\$ 20,008</u>          | <u>\$ 24,818</u> |