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**AVAYA INC**

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**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 4, 2011**

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**AVAYA INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-15951**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-3713430**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**211 Mount Airy Road**  
**Basking Ridge, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**07920**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 953-6000**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 4, 2011, Avaya Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it had acquired Sipera Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Sipera”). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This current report on Form 8-K contains “forward-looking statements.” All statements other than statements of historical fact are “forward-looking” statements for purposes of the U.S. federal and state securities laws. These statements may be identified by the use of forward looking terminology such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “might,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “should” or “will” or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections. While we believe these expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. These factors, including those discussed in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 and those disclosed in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. For a further list and description of such risks and uncertainties, please refer to the Company’s filings with the SEC that are available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We caution you that the list of important factors included in the Company’s SEC filings may not contain all of the material factors that are important to you. In addition, in light of these risks and uncertainties, the matters referred to in the forward-looking statements contained in this report may not in fact occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

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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.

AVAYA INC.

Date: October 4, 2011

By: /s/ Pamela F. Craven

Name: Pamela F. Craven

Title: Chief Administrative Officer



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**Avaya Acquires Sipera**

*Move Enables Avaya to Accelerate Development of Integrated, SIP-based Security Capabilities for Unified Communications and Contact Center Environments*

Avaya adds Session Border Controller as an owned asset to its Unified Communications portfolio

New enterprise-focused UC security and edge control elements align with Avaya Aura® to enable secure, flexible deployment of SIP-based applications to both business and consumer-based devices.

Sipera solutions simplify management and administration of security policies and systems and help lower Total Cost of Ownership of UC and Contact Center environments.

For Immediate Release: Tuesday, October 4, 2011

**Basking Ridge, NJ** - Avaya today announced it has acquired Sipera, a worldwide provider of Unified Communications (UC) solutions, including Session Border Control (SBC) functionality and a range of UC security applications. Sipera will become a fully integrated part of Avaya.

Sipera strengthens Avaya's UC portfolio with a set of fit-for-purpose, enterprise-class SBC capabilities for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking that offers customers and channel partners flexibility, security and value. The company's open, standards-based solutions work in both Avaya and non-Avaya networks. Combined with Avaya Aura®, Sipera's solutions will provide customers with secure VoIP, SIP trunks, videoconferencing, cloud-based communications, instant messaging, and collaboration tools for workers in any location using any business or consumer device.

Sipera provides application-layer security that is intuitive, easy-to-manage and can lower the total cost of ownership of UC and Contact Center deployments. Security features include a patent-pending remote worker solution that helps deploy VPN-less solutions and advanced toll fraud protection.

#### **Quotes:**

“Sipera’s broad portfolio of open, enterprise-focused security technologies strongly align with our own Avaya Aura unified communications architecture. Together, we will help customers simplify deployment, management and maintenance of secure, multi-vendor UC and contact center environments while providing them with greater flexibility to support remote and mobile employees using the device that best suits their needs.”

*Dr. Alan Baratz, Senior Vice President and President, Global Communications Solutions, Avaya*

“Integration of our solutions with Avaya Aura is a significant milestone in the evolution of unified communications. With the combined offerings, users enjoy rich, responsive communication experiences that span multiple channels, applications, devices and networks. These communications incorporate security and compliance features that ensure mission-critical information and resources are safeguarded. Together, our solutions simplify and streamline deployment and management of enterprise UC, improving communications flexibility, accelerating user adoption, and maximizing return on investment.”

*Jim Timmer, COO, Sipera*

“Kelsey-Seybold Clinic is Houston’s first and longest standing Accountable Care Organization. Kelsey-Seybold is home to more than 370 physicians providing more than 50 medical specialties throughout a network of 20 Houston-area clinics. Robust communication capabilities and security of our integrated voice and data solutions were key considerations in our selection of Sipera’s technology with Avaya’s contact center and unified communications solutions. We are excited that this relationship is becoming a permanent one.”

*Martin Littmann, Director - Information Technology, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic*

#### **About Avaya:**

Avaya is a global provider of business collaboration and communications solutions, providing unified communications, contact centers, data solutions and related services to companies of all sizes around the world.

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