UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DUCOMMUN INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

95-0693330 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

200 Sandpointe Avenue, Suite 700 Santa Ana, CA 92707 (657) 335-3665 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

DUCOMMUN INCORPORATED 2024 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

Rajiv A. Tata
Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
DUCOMMUN INCORPORATED
200 Sandpointe Avenue, Suite 700
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(Name, address and telephone number including area code of agent for service)

Copies to:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an

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PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1). Such documents are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"). Ducommun Incorporated (the "Company") will maintain a file of such documents in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act. Upon request, the Company will furnish to the Commission or its staff a copy or copies of all documents included in such file.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have previously been filed by the Company with the Commission, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and shall be deemed a part hereof, provided, however, that we are not incorporating by reference any information furnished (but not filed) under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K, except as specified below:

- (1) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, filed on February 22, 2024;
- (2) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 5, 2024 and April 25, 2024; and
- (3) The description of our common stock contained in the Registration Statement on <u>Form 8-A</u>, as filed with the Commission on October 30, 1996, including any amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating such descriptions.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") prior to the filing of a post- effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and made part hereof from their respective dates of filing (such documents, and the documents listed above, being hereinafter referred to as "Incorporated Documents").

Any statement contained herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained in any subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement contained in an Incorporated Document shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to indemnify its directors and officers against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding brought by third parties, if such directors or officers acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. In a derivative action, i.e., one by or in the right of the corporation, indemnification may be made only for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by directors and officers in connection with the defense or settlement of an action or suit, and only with respect to a matter as to which they shall have acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made if such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation, unless the court in which the action or suit was brought may determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances, the officers or directors are fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a corporation may eliminate or limit the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provisions shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) under section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No such provision shall eliminate or limit the liability of a director for any act or omission occurring before the date when such provision becomes effective. The Company's restated certificate of incorporation provides for such limitations on liability.

The Company's bylaws, as amended, provide that the Company shall, to the full extent permitted by the law, indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including without limitation any action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that she or he is or was a director or officer of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

The Company has entered into an indemnification agreement with each of its directors and executive officers. The Company also has obtained directors' and officers' liability insurance that provides insurance coverage for certain liabilities which may be incurred by directors and officers of the Company in their capacity as such.

Insofar as the foregoing provisions permit indemnification of directors, officer or persons controlling us for liability arising under the Securities Act, we have been informed that in the opinion of the Commission this indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
4.1*	Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on May 29, 1990. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990. (P)
4.2*	Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on May 27, 1998. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998.
4.3*	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ducommun Incorporated, dated as of November 4, 2022. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.
5.1	Opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP.
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.2	Consent of Winston & Strawn LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (included as part of signature page).
99.1*	Ducommun Incorporated 2024 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 25, 2024.
107.1	Filing Fee Table.

^{*} Incorporated herein by reference.

⁽P) Paper filing exhibit.

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 the 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; and
- (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; and
- (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, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all 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 Santa Ana, State of California, on this 25th day of April, 2024.

DUCOMMUN INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Suman Mookerji

Suman Mookerji Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Rajiv A. Tata such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the 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, 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 or any substitute therefor, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Stephen G. Oswald Stephen G. Oswald	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	April 25, 2024
s/ Suman B. Mookerji Suman B. Mookerji	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	April 25, 2024
s/ Richard A. Baldridge Richard A. Baldridge	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ David B. Carter David B. carter	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ Shirley G. Drazba Shirley G. Drazba	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ Robert C. Ducommun Robert C. Ducommun	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ Dean M. Flatt Dean M. Flatt	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ Sheila G. Kramer Sheila G. Kramer	Director	April 25, 2024
/s/ Samara A. Strycker Samara A. Strycker	_ Director	April 25, 2024

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April 25, 2024

Ducommun Incorporated 200 Sandpointe Avenue, Suite 700 Santa Ana, CA 92707

Re: Form S-8 Registration Statement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Ducommun Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the preparation of the Company's registration statement on Form S-8 to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on or about the date hereof (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>").

The Registration Statement relates to the offer and sale of up to 1,186,033 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable pursuant to the terms and in the manner set forth in the Ducommun Incorporated 2024 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2024 Plan").

This opinion letter is being delivered in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, as in effect on the date hereof, (ii) the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as in effect on the date hereof, (iii) the Registration Statement, (iv) the 2024 Plan, (v) resolutions of the board of directors of the Company relating to, among other matters, the approval of the 2024 Plan and the filing of the Registration Statement and (vi) such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions set forth below. In our examination, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents. As to any facts material to the opinion expressed herein that we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied upon oral or written statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued by the Company in accordance with the terms and in the manner set forth in the 2024 Plan, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.



The foregoing opinion is limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as currently in effect. We express no opinion with respect to any other laws, statutes, regulations or ordinances.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are experts within the meaning of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission or that this consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Winston & Strawn LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Ducommun Incorporated of our report dated February 22, 2024 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Ducommun Incorporated's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Irvine, California April 25, 2024

Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

Form S-8 (Form Type)

DUCOMMUN INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title (1)	Fee Calculation Rule (2)	Amount Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity	Common stock, par value \$0.01						
	par value \$0.01 per share	Other	1,186,033 (1)(3)	\$53.50 (2)	\$63,452,765.50	\$0.00014760	\$9,366
Total Offering Amounts				\$63,452,765.50		\$9,366	
Total Fee Offsets						_	
Net Fee Due						\$9,366	

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement on Form S-8 shall also cover such indeterminate number of additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Registrant (the "Common Stock") as may become issuable to prevent dilution in the event of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions pursuant to the terms of the Ducommun Incorporated 2024 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2024 SIP").
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act, and based on the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock, as quoted on New York Stock Exchange on April 23, 2024.
- (3) Represents the maximum amount of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the 2024 SIP and includes (i) 604,000 shares of Common Stock newly reserved for issuance under the 2024 SIP, (ii) 128,232 shares of Common stock that were not granted under the Ducommun Incorporated Amended 2020 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2020 SIP"), and (iii) an estimated maximum of 453,801 shares of Common Stock subject to outstanding awards under the 2020 SIP as of April 24, 2024 that on or after April 24, 2024 are forfeited, terminated, expire or otherwise lapse without being exercised (to the extent applicable), or are settled in cash.