

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 6, 2019 (August 6, 2019)**

ClearOne, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33660

(Commission
File Number)

87-0398877

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5225 Wiley Post Way, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah

(Address of principal executive offices)

84116

(Zip Code)

+1 (801) 975-7200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.001	CLRO	The NASDAQ Capital Market

Item 7.01 Regulation FD.

On August 6, 2019, ClearOne, Inc. (the "Company") announced that The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois granted the Company's request for a preliminary injunction against Shure Incorporated ("Shure") relating to the Company's claims that Shure is infringing on the Company's U.S. Patent No. 9,813,806.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the issuance of the preliminary injunction against Shure is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Title</u>
99.1	<u>Press Release of ClearOne, Inc. dated August 6, 2019.</u>

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit hereto) is being furnished under Item 7.01, "Regulation FD" and Item 9.01 "Financial Statements and Exhibits" of Form 8-K. As such, the information (including the exhibit) herein shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This Current Report (including the exhibit hereto) will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

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.

CLEARONE, INC.

Date: August 6, 2019

By: /s/ Zeynep Hakimoglu

Zeynep Hakimoglu
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

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99.1 Press Release of ClearOne, Inc. dated August 6, 2019.

ClearOne Wins Preliminary Injunction Against Shure's MXA910 Ceiling Array Microphone

SALT LAKE CITY, August 6, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- ClearOne (NASDAQ: CLRO) today welcomed the decision by the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Illinois granting ClearOne's request for a preliminary injunction preventing Shure Incorporated from manufacturing, marketing, and selling the Shure MXA910 Ceiling Array Microphone for use in its "drop-ceiling mounting configuration." The Court determined that such sales are likely to infringe ClearOne's U.S. Patent No. 9,813,806 (the "Graham Patent"). The Graham Patent, entitled "Integrated beamforming microphone array and ceiling or wall tile," covers, among other things, a beamforming microphone array integrated into a ceiling tile as a single unit. ClearOne's beamforming microphone array ceiling tile incorporating the innovative technology of the Graham Patent, the BMA CT, debuted earlier this year and is now shipping.

ClearOne sought the preliminary injunction from the Court as part of ongoing litigation to protect ClearOne's intellectual property rights and rightful place in the market. As the Court noted in its order, "The public benefits when [the patent] system works, and suffers when patents are infringed, so it is in the public interest—in the long run—to protect valid patents."

"This is an incredibly valuable ruling for ClearOne and its business. It validates the strength and importance of ClearOne's intellectual property rights, and it stops Shure from further infringing those rights pending a full trial," said Zee Hakimoglu, ClearOne Chair and CEO. "ClearOne remains committed to creating innovative solutions in installed audio conferencing and will vigorously enforce its patents."

The Court's order also prevents Shure from encouraging others to use the Shure MXA910 beamforming microphone array in the "drop-ceiling mounting configuration" and "applies to Shure's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, as well as anyone who is in active concert or participation with those listed persons."

A preliminary injunction is an extraordinary remedy that is rarely granted. In granting ClearOne's request, the Court acknowledged the strength of ClearOne's position against Shure, declaring that "ClearOne has established that it is likely to succeed on the merits" of its infringement claims. The Court added that "Shure is likely infringing the '806 Patent and it has failed to raise a substantial question of the patent's validity. In addition, ClearOne is suffering irreparable harm from Shure's infringement, and the balance of the harms and the public interest both weigh in favor of issuing an injunction against Shure's infringing sales of the MXA910 going forward."

ClearOne remains confident in the merits of its case against Shure and that it will ultimately succeed on its claims, which assert infringement not only of the Graham Patent but of U.S. Patent No. 9,635,186 and U.S. Patent No. 9,264,553 (the "'553 Patent") as well. Indeed, as ClearOne announced earlier this year, on January 24, 2019, ClearOne successfully defeated Shure's efforts to invalidate the '553 Patent at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. The litigation continues to move forward in federal court in the Northern District of Illinois, and no trial date has yet been set.

About ClearOne

ClearOne is a global company that designs, develops, and sells conferencing, collaboration, and network streaming solutions for voice and visual communications. The performance and simplicity of its advanced, comprehensive solutions offer unprecedented levels of functionality, reliability and scalability. Visit ClearOne at www.clearone.com.

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