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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, 2009
Commission File Number: 000-30540

GIGAMEDIA LIMITED
207 Tiding Blvd – Section 2
Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

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

Form 20-F [] Form 40-F []

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

Yes [] No []

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GIGAMEDIA LIMITED is submitting under cover of Form 6-K:

1. GigaMedia Announces Board Resignation (attached hereto 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.

GigaMedia Limited
(Registrant)

Date: May 4, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas T. Hui
(Signature)
Name: Thomas T. Hui
Title: President and Chief
Operating Officer

Exhibit 99.1
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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GigaMedia Announces Board Resignation

HONG KONG, April 30, 2009 – GigaMedia Limited (NASDAQ: GIGM) announced today the resignation of its chairman and director Daniel Wu for personal reasons.

Mr. Wu became chairman of the board of directors in July 2003 and submitted his resignation citing personal and family obligations. The resignation was delivered in a letter to GigaMedia and effective yesterday.

“GigaMedia has grown over tenfold under the chairmanship of Daniel Wu,” stated GigaMedia CEO Arthur Wang. “It has been an honor to have him as chairman, but we understand his desire to spend more time with family, and we wish him all the best.”

“GigaMedia has built a powerful foundation for growth in online entertainment in Europe and Asia – and ultimately in the United States. I am proud of GigaMedia’s successful turnaround and rapid growth and excited about the company’s prospects,” stated Daniel Wu.

The board plans to convene to select a new chairman in accordance with the company’s articles of association.

About GigaMedia

GigaMedia Limited (Singapore registration number: 199905474H) is a major provider of online entertainment software and services. GigaMedia develops and licenses software for online gaming. GigaMedia also operates online games businesses including FunTown, a leading Asian casual games operator and the world's largest online MahJong game site in terms of revenue, and T2CN, a leading online sports game operator in

China. More information on GigaMedia can be obtained from www.gigamedia.com.tw.

The statements included above and elsewhere in this press release that are not historical in nature are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. GigaMedia cautions readers that forward-looking statements are based on the company's current expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in such forward-looking statements. Information as to certain factors that could cause actual results to vary can be found in GigaMedia's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in June 2008.

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