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February 11, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Speedcom Wireless Corporation  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

847703105  
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(CUSIP Number)

Thomas McAuley  
North Sound Capital LLC  
53 Forest Avenue, Suite 202  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
New York, New York 10174  
203-967-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

January 27, 2004  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. [ ]

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
North Sound Capital LLC  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
  
(a)  [X]  
  
(b)  [ ]  
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3. SEC Use Only  
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4. Source of Funds:  
  
OO  
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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items  
2(d) or 2(e)  [ ]  
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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
  
Delaware  
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Number of	7.	Sole Voting Power	8,774,812
Shares Bene-	8.	Shared Voting Power	0
fici-ally Owned	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	8,774,812
By Each	10.	Shared Dispositive Power	0
Reporting			
Person With			

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
  
8,774,812  
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)  [ ]  
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
  
23.9%  
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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
  
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INTRODUCTION

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This Schedule 13D is being filed by North Sound Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Reporting Person"), with respect to its beneficial ownership of shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Speedcom Wireless Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Speedcom").

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement relates to the Common Stock of Speedcom Wireless Corporation. Speedcom's executive offices are located at 7020 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement is filed by North Sound Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The ultimate managing member of North Sound Capital LLC is Thomas McAuley (the "Managing Member"). The Reporting Person and the Managing Member may be deemed the beneficial owners of the shares of Common Stock held by North Sound Legacy Fund LLC, North Sound Legacy Institutional Fund LLC and North Sound Legacy International Ltd., who are the holders of such shares. The Reporting Person and the Managing Member have voting and investment control with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the funds. The address of the principal business office of the Reporting Person is 53 Forest Avenue, Suite 202, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870. The address of the principal business office of the Managing Member is 53 Forest Avenue, Suite 202, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) During the last five years, neither the Reporting Person, the Managing Member nor any executive officer or director of the Reporting Person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) During the last five years, neither the Reporting Person, the Managing Member nor any executive officer or director of the Reporting Person has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person or entity was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or findings of any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Not applicable.

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ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

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On January 27, 2004, the Reporting Person converted promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$996,092.08 into 8,300,768 shares of Common Stock at a conversion price of \$.12 per share pursuant to a Letter Agreement dated January 27, 2004 between the Reporting Person and Speedcom (the "Letter Agreement"). The shares of Common Stock were acquired in satisfaction and as repayment in full for such promissory notes.

On December 15, 2003, the Reporting Person purchased 474,044 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price per share of \$.05 and paid the purchase price for such shares out of working capital of the Reporting Person.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The purpose of the acquisitions by the Reporting Person was to purchase and acquire securities of Speedcom for investment purposes.

On January 27, 2004, the Reporting Person converted promissory notes issued by Speedcom on December 31, 2003 in the aggregate principal amount of \$996,092.08 into 8,300,768 shares of Common Stock at a conversion price of \$.12 per share pursuant to the Letter Agreement. The shares of Common Stock were acquired in satisfaction and as repayment in full for such promissory notes.

On December 15, 2003, the Reporting Person purchased 474,044 shares of Common Stock in the open market at a price per share of \$.05.

Except as disclosed herein, the Reporting Person does not have any other plans or proposals which would result in: (i) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation of Speedcom or any of its subsidiaries; (ii) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of Speedcom or any of its subsidiaries; (iii) any change in the present board of directors or management of Speedcom, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; (iv) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of Speedcom; (v) any other material change in Speedcom's business or corporate structure, (vi) any changes in Speedcom's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of Speedcom by any person; (vii) causing a class of securities of Speedcom to be delisted from a national securities exchange or cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (viii) causing a class of equity securities of Speedcom to become eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (ix) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 8,774,812 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Percent of Class: 23.9%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
    - (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 8,774,812

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(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:  
8,774,812

During the past 60 days the Reporting Person has effected the following transactions:

On January 27, 2004, the Reporting Person converted promissory notes issued by Speedcom on December 31, 2003 in the aggregate principal amount of \$996,092.08 into 8,300,768 shares of Common Stock at a conversion price of \$.12 per share.

On December 15, 2003, the Reporting Person purchased 474,044 shares of Common Stock in the open market at a price of \$.05 per share.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

To the knowledge of the Reporting Person on the date hereof, except to the extent set forth herein or in the Exhibits herewith, the Reporting Person does not have any other contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to securities issued by Speedcom, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees or profits, divisions or profits or loss or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Letter Agreement dated January 27, 2004 by and between Speedcom and the Reporting Person.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2004

NORTH SOUND CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Thomas McAuley

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Name: Thomas McAuley

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Title: Chief Investment Officer

EXHIBIT 1  
LETTER AGREEMENT

January 27, 2004

Speedcom Wireless Corporation  
7020 Professional Parkway East  
Sarasota, Florida 34240  
Attention: Mark Schaftlein  
Fax: (941) 355-0219

Re: Conversion of North Sound Promissory Notes into SPEEDCOM Common Stock  
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Dear Mr. Schaftlein:

This letter shall contain our entire agreement with respect to the subject matter below described:

SPEEDCOM shall issue an aggregate of 8,300,768 common shares at \$0.12 per share to North Sound Legacy Fund LLC, North Sound Legacy Institutional Fund LLC and North Sound Legacy International Ltd. as full payment for promissory notes totaling \$996,092.08. The breakdown shall be as follows:

North Sound Legacy Fund LLC - Promissory Note dated 12/31/03, in the principal amount of \$75,939.00 - 632,825 shares

North Sound Legacy Institutional Fund LLC - Promissory Note dated 12/31/03, in the principal amount of \$430,685.00 - 3,589,042 shares

North Sound Legacy International Ltd. - Promissory Note dated 12/31/03, in the principal amount of \$489,468.08 - 4,078,901 shares

The share certificates will display a Rule 144 restrictive legend.

The certificates will be sent to the address below:

c/o North Sound Capital LLC  
53 Forest Avenue, Suite 202  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
Attention: Kevin Johnson

If you agree and accept the foregoing, please sign and date below.

Very truly yours,

SPEEDCOM WIRELESS CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Schaftlein, CFO

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

NORTH SOUND LEGACY FUND LLC

By:

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Name:  
Title:

NORTH SOUND LEGACY INSTITUTIONAL FUND LLC

By:

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Name:  
Title:

NORTH SOUND LEGACY INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By:

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Name:  
Title: