

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC

Form 8-K

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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): July 24, 2002

NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.
(Exact Name Of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-29633
(Commission
File Number)

91-1930918
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, Washington 98033
(425) 576-3600

(Address and Telephone Number of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 24, 2002, Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Adam M. Aron and Caroline H. Rapking have joined the Company's board of directors, a copy of which is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press Release issued July 24, 2002

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.

NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.

Date: July 25, 2002

By: _____ /S/ JOHN CHAPPLE
 John Chapple
 Chief Executive Officer