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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): September 27, 2004 (September 22, 2004)

InterDigital Communications Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) of incorporation)

1-11152

23-1882087

781 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19406-1409 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-878-7800

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas has issued a proposed trial schedule for the patent infringement case involving Tantivy Communications, Inc. (Tantivy) and Lucent Technologies, Inc. (Lucent). Tantivy, one of InterDigital Communication Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiaries, has alleged infringement by Lucent of certain of Tantivy's patents. The Court has proposed that the trial commence in September 2005. It is anticipated that the Court will

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in the near future finalize a trial date and schedule, which could differ from that currently proposed.

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.

INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Howard E. Goldberg

Howard E. Goldberg President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 27, 2004