

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC

Form 8-K

July 26, 2002

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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.**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u>         |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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