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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): May 21, 2002

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

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| Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-11152 (Commission File Number) | 23-1882087 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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781 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, PA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19406
(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

The presiding Federal District Court Judge in the patent infringement lawsuit involving the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, InterDigital Technology Corporation and Ericsson Radio Systems Inc. has ruled upon certain pre-trial motions.

As previously reported in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, each party has filed pre-trial motions with the Court under seal seeking to limit issues at trial and to dismiss the other party's case in whole or in part. The Judge has ruled on portions of the pre-trial motions of both parties, removing certain patent claims from further consideration with regard to the infringement issues in the District Court case, the effect of which is to narrow the issues remaining for trial. The Company believes these rulings, which remain under Court seal, do not materially affect the relief sought by InterDigital Technology Corporation. Court ordered mediation continues and no trial date has been set.

This Report contains a forward-looking statement reflecting InterDigital's current belief that the Court's rulings do not materially affect the relief sought by InterDigital Technology Corporation. Such a statement is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the potential that a reduction in the number of asserted patent claims could adversely

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impact a jury's view of appropriate relief, any future rulings on remaining pre-trial motions which are adverse to InterDigital, and other uncertainties associated with any litigation.

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
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 4, 2002