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Form 8-K  
October 14, 2004

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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): October 14, 2004  
(October 12, 2004)

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

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| Pennsylvania                                      | 1-11152                  | 23-1882087                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 781 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania | 19406-1409 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)        | (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 set forth

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the schedule for the patent infringement case involving Tantivy Communications, Inc. (Tantivy) and Lucent Technologies, Inc. (Lucent). Tantivy, one of InterDigital Communications Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiaries, has alleged infringement by Lucent of certain of Tantivy's patents. Under the schedule, mediation will occur in January 2005, and the trial has been set for September 6, 2005.

### 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/ Lawrence F. Shay

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Lawrence F. Shay  
General Counsel

Date: October 14, 2004