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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 7, 2005, Nextel Communications, Inc. and its subsidiary, Nextel WIP Corp., filed a lawsuit against Nextel Partners in Delaware Chancery Court. The lawsuit seeks to prohibit Nextel Partners from disclosing to its public shareholders the valuation reports of the first two appraisers to be appointed under Nextel Partners' put process. The suit also seeks to require Nextel Partners to provide Nextel and its appraiser with certain financial information, and asks the court to concur with certain positions that Nextel has previously taken with respect to the definition of fair market value under Nextel Partners' charter, positions that Nextel Partners believes are wrong. Nextel Communications' complaint is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On October 10, 2005, Nextel Partners issued a press release responding to the lawsuit and stating, among other things, that Nextel Partners believes the lawsuit has no merit. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2. While Nextel Partners believes the lawsuit is without merit, if the court were to issue an order prohibiting the disclosure of the valuation reports of the first two appraisers appointed under Nextel Partners' put process, Nextel Partners would comply with such order and would not disclose such reports for so long as such order was in place.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- 99.1 Complaint in Delaware Chancery Court Action
- 99.2 Nextel Partners' Press Release, dated October 10, 2005

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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.

By: /s/ Donald J. Manning

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Name: Donald J. Manning  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 11, 2005

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