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November 19, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

NOVEMBER 5, 2002 DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

GOLDEN TELECOM, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-27423 51-0391303

(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

REPRESENTATION OFFICE GOLDEN TELESERVICES, INC. 12 TRUBNAYA ULITSA MOSCOW, RUSSIA 103045 (Address of principal executive office)

(011-7-501) 797-9300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

Golden Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") has announced that the Company has elected three new directors to fill three vacancies on the Board of Directors. The Company's press release announcing such matter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT DESIGNATION

99.1 Press release announcing Golden Telecom, Inc. Elects New

Board Members.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GOLDEN TELECOM, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. RIDDELL

Name: Jeffrey A. Riddell

Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 18, 2002

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