

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2003

**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 17, 2003**

**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 17, 2003, Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Company) announced that James Perry has joined the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Perry is joining the Board of Directors as the designee of Madison Dearborn Partners pursuant to the terms of the Company's amended and restated shareholders' agreement. Mr. Perry is currently a Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners.

**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 18, 2003

By:

/s/ Donald J. Manning  
Donald J. Manning  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary