

Edgar Filing: INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP - Form 8-K

INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

September 14, 2006

=====

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): September 13, 2006

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

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

=====

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Edgar Filing: INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP - Form 8-K

On August 28, 2006 the Tribunal operating under the auspices of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in the arbitration proceeding between InterDigital Communications Corporation, its wholly-owned subsidiary, InterDigital Technology Corporation (collectively, "InterDigital"), and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. ("Samsung") issued its Final Award ("Award"). Among its determinations, the Tribunal awarded InterDigital approximately \$134 million in past royalties plus interest on Samsung's sale of single mode 2G GSM/TDMA and 2.5G GSM/GPRS/EDGE terminal units through 2005. On September 5, 2006, InterDigital filed an action seeking to enforce the Award in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

On September 13, 2006, Samsung filed an opposition to the enforcement action, including filing a cross-petition to vacate or modify the Award and to stay the Award. InterDigital will continue to vigorously pursue enforcement of the Award and oppose any action to stay, vacate or otherwise modify the Award.

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

Lawrence F. Shay
General Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: September 14, 2006