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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): February 8, 2005

AIRGATE PCS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 027455 (Commission File Number) 58-2422929 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Harris Tower, 233 Peachtree Street, N.E. Suite 1700 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(404) 525-7272 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former since last report)

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

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Section 2. Financial Information.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is provided pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 8, 2005, AirGate PCS, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

See Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition above.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of AirGate PCS, Inc., dated February 8, 2005, announcing its financial and operating results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2004.

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.

AIRGATE PCS, INC.

Date: February 8, 2005

By: /s/ William J. Loughman William J. Loughman Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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