

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