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Form 8-K  
October 19, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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)                      October 19, 2005  
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NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-29633

91-1930918  
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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4500 CARILLON POINT  
KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON 98033

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 576-3600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (SEE General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 19, 2005, Nextel Partners, Inc. filed an answer and counterclaim in the action entitled NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND NEXTEL WIP CORP. V. NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC. (C.A. No. 1704-N) pending in the Delaware Chancery Court. The Answer and Counterclaim in the Delaware Chancery Court Action is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

99.1 Answer and Counterclaim in Delaware Chancery Court Action

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.

By: /s/ Donald. J. Manning  
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Name: Donald J. Manning  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: October 19, 2005

EXHIBITS

99. 1 Answer and Counterclaim in Delaware Chancery Court Action