

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2004

**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): **January 2, 2004**

**NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**000-29633**  
(Commission)

**91-1930918**  
(IRS Employer)

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of Incorporation)

File Number)

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 January 2, 2004, Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had completed the redemption of \$67.7 million aggregate principal amount at maturity of its 12½% senior notes due November 15, 2009. The total amount of the redemption, including accrued interest, of \$77.2 million was funded with the net proceeds of the Company's recently completed public equity offering. A copy of the Company's press release issued January 2, 2004 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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: January 2, 2004

By:

/s/ DONALD J. MANNING

Donald J. Manning

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary