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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)***

Nextel Partners, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Class A Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
65333F107
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 65333F107

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Mark Fanning

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 976,268

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0 (see also Item 4)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

976,268

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0 (see also Item 4)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

976,268 (see also Item 4)

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

See Item 4 o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.5% of the Class A Common Stock (See Item 2 and Item 4)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

Schedule 13G

This Schedule 13G is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of Mark Fanning as a party to the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement, dated February 18, 2000, as amended, by and among Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Shareholders Agreement). Information in this Schedule 13G is provided solely for the purpose of complying with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Exchange Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, and is not to be construed as an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G for any purpose whatsoever.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Nextel Partners, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033

Item 2(a), Item 2(b) and Item 2(c). Name of Person Filing, Address of Principal Business Office and Citizenship:

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) of Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Exchange Act, this Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of Mark Fanning (the Reporting Person) who, pursuant to Rule 13d-5(b)(1), along with certain individuals and entities (the Non-Reporting Persons) identified below, may be deemed as a group to have acquired beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock (the Class A Common Stock) and Class B Common Stock (the Class B Common Stock) of Nextel Partners, Inc. as a result of the Reporting Person and the Non-Reporting Persons being signatories to the Shareholders Agreement. The Reporting Person beneficially owns 0.5% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock of Nextel Partners, Inc. Neither the fact of this filing nor anything contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Person that a group exists within the meaning of the Exchange Act. The holders of the Class A Common Stock and the Class B Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters in which they are entitled to vote. Based on information provided by Nextel WIP Corp., it owns 100% of the outstanding Class B Common Stock. The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock at any time on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person other than Nextel Communications, Inc. (NCI), a majority-owned NCI subsidiary or a person or entity controlling NCI. However, because such transfers are prohibited under the Shareholders Agreement and the Nextel Partners, Inc. Restated Certificate of Incorporation until January 29, 2011, this Schedule 13G assumes Nextel WIP Corp. does not currently have the right to acquire shares of Class A Common Stock upon conversion of the Class B Common Stock.

Reporting Person:

1. Mark Fanning

4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033
Citizenship: United States

The following Non-Reporting Person is referred to herein as the Non-Voting Entity :

1. Eagle River Investments LLC (Washington limited liability company)

2300 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033-7353

The following Non-Reporting Persons (Nos. 2-6) are referred to herein as the Voting Entities :

2. Madison Dearborn Capital Ptrs II, LP (Delaware limited partnership)

3 First National Plaza
Suite 3800
Chicago, IL 60602

3. Motorola, Inc. (Delaware corporation)

1303 E. Algonquin Road
Schaumburg, IL 60196

4. Nextel WIP Corp. (Delaware corporation)

2001 Edmund Halley Drive
Reston, VA 20191

5. David Aas (US citizen)

6. John Chapple (US citizen)

4500 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Class A Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

65333F107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the filing person is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership:

(a)-(c) Amount Beneficially Owned, percent of class and voting/dispositive power.

Although the Reporting Person and each Non-Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by each other Non-Reporting Person, pursuant to the Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder, the Reporting Person and the Non-Reporting Persons may be deemed as a group to have acquired beneficial ownership of 18,420,928 shares of Class A Common Stock and 84,632,604 shares of Class B Common Stock, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock which are beneficially subject to the terms of the Shareholders Agreement, representing 9.2% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock and 100% of the outstanding Class B Common Stock as of December 31, 2005.

The Reporting Person has, as of December 31, 2005, sole or shared power to vote or to direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Common Stock as follows:

The Reporting Person has sole power to vote and dispose of 976,268 shares, or 0.5% of the outstanding shares, of Class A Common Stock. The Reporting Person may be deemed to also have the shared power to vote of an aggregate of 15,462,583 additional shares, or 7.7% of the outstanding shares, of Class A Common Stock, and 84,632,604 shares, or 100% of the outstanding shares, of Class B Common Stock. The Reporting Person may also be deemed to have the shared power to dispose of an aggregate of 18,042,442 additional shares, or 9.0% of the outstanding shares, of Class A Common Stock, and 84,632,604 shares, or 100% of the outstanding shares, of Class B Common Stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership all shares of which it may be deemed to have shared power to vote or dispose.

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The Non-Reporting Persons, as of December 31, 2005, may be deemed to have shared power to direct the disposition of an aggregate of 18,042,442 shares, or 9.0% of the outstanding shares, of the Class A Common Stock, and 84,632,604 shares, or 100% of the outstanding shares, of Class B Common Stock. The Voting Entities may be deemed to have shared power to vote an aggregate of 15,462,583 shares, or 7.7% of the outstanding shares, of Class A Common Stock, and 84,632,604 shares, or 100% of the outstanding shares, of Class B Common Stock. The Non-Voting Entity may be deemed to have power to vote an aggregate of 2,579,859 shares, or 1.3% of the outstanding shares, of Class A Common Stock. Each Non-Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of which they may be deemed to share power to vote or dispose.

The ownership information set forth above pertaining to shared dispositive and voting power in respect of the shares of Class A Common Stock subject to the Shareholders Agreement is based solely on (i) the record ownership by the Reporting Person, (ii) information provided in public filings and (iii) information provided to the Reporting Person by the Non-Reporting Persons pursuant to the provisions of the Shareholders Agreement. To the extent information provided in this Item is derived from information described in clause (ii) or (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence, it is subject in its entirety to the accuracy of such information.

The number of shares of Class A Common Stock that are subject to the Shareholders Agreement beneficially owned by the Reporting Person and each Non-Reporting Person as of December 31, 2005 is set forth below:

Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares of Class A Common Stock Subject to Shareholders Agreement	Percentage of Class A Common Stock(1)
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners II, L.P.	12,349,179	6.2%
Eagle River Investments LLC(2)	2,579,859	1.3%
Motorola, Inc.	500,000	*
David Aas (3)	757,380	*
John Chapple (4)	1,856,024	*
Mark Fanning (5)	378,486	*
TOTAL	18,420,928	9.2%

* Less than 1%.

(1) Based on 200,072,729 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2005 as provided by Nextel Partners, Inc.

(2) Based on information provided to Nextel Partners, Inc. by Eagle River

Investments
LLC. Includes
922,816 shares
held by the Craig
and Susan
McCaw
Foundation over
which Eagle
River has sole
voting and
dispositive
power.

(3) Mr. Aas also
beneficially
owns 7,347
shares of Class A
Common Stock
and an
exercisable
option to
purchase
803,750 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
none of which
are subject to the
Shareholders
Agreement.
Including the
shares subject to
the Shareholders
Agreement,
Mr. Aas
beneficially
owns an
aggregate of
1,568,477 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
which represents
0.8% of the
outstanding
Class A
Common Stock
as of
December 31,
2005.

(4) Includes 736,666
shares held by

JRC Coho LLC,
an entity
controlled by
Mr. Chapple.
Mr. Chapple also
beneficially
owns 148,948
shares of Class A
Common Stock
(of which,
145,000 shares
are held by
Panther Lake
LLC, an entity
controlled by
Messrs. Chapple
and John
Thompson) and
an exercisable
option to
purchase
1,580,000 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
none of which
are subject to the
Shareholders
Agreement.
Including the
shares subject to
the Shareholders
Agreement,
Mr. Chapple
beneficially
owns an
aggregate of
3,584,972 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
which represents
1.8% of the
outstanding
Class A
Common Stock
as of
December 31,
2005.

- (5) Mr. Fanning also
beneficially
owns 7,782

shares of Class A
Common Stock
and an
exercisable
option to
purchase
590,000 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
none of which
are subject to the
Shareholders
Agreement.
Including the
shares subject to
the Shareholders
Agreement, Mr.
Fanning
beneficially
owns an
aggregate of
976,268 shares
of Class A
Common Stock,
which represents
0.5% of the
outstanding
Class A
Common Stock
as of
December 31,
2005.

Based on information provided by Nextel WIP Corp., it owns 100% of the outstanding Class B Common Stock. The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock at any time on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person other than NCI, a majority-owned NCI subsidiary or a person or entity controlling NCI. However, because such transfers are prohibited under the Shareholders Agreement and the Nextel Partners, Inc. Restated Certificate of Incorporation until January 29, 2011, this Schedule 13G assumes Nextel WIP Corp. does not currently have the right to acquire shares of Class A Common Stock upon conversion of the Class B Common Stock.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

See Item 4

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

Not applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2006

Date

/s/ Mark Fanning

Signature

Mark Fanning

Name/Title

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