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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): April 8, 2004

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)

 $$\rm N/A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 8, 2004, AirGate PCS, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the appointment of three new independent directors and reelection of one director. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 8, 2004, issued by AirGate PCS, Inc. announcing election of directors.

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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: April 8, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas M. Dougherty Thomas M. Dougherty President and Chief Executive Officer