

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 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): **February 27, 2004**

**NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.**

(Exact Name Of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**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 February 27, 2004, Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that seven of its executives, including John Chapple, Chairman, President and CEO, sold a total of 1,405,000 shares and have also established Rule 10b5-1 selling programs under which they will sell up to an additional 925,000 shares in a regular and orderly manner over the course of the next 15 months. A copy of the Company's press release announcing these financial results and certain other information is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by this 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: February 27, 2004

By: /s/ JOHN CHAPPLE  
John Chapple  
President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release, dated February 27, 2004, issued by Nextel Partners, Inc. |