SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

(Rule 14d-101)

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

NEXT LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

NEXT LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

65333U 10 4

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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ITEM 9. EXHIBITS.

Item 9 of the Schedule 14d-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following thereto:

(e)(6)* Complaint filed in the Chancery Court, New Castle County, Delaware on February 4, 2003.

^{*} Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURE

After due 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.

Dated: February 4, 2003

NEXT LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ J. Michael Norris

Name: J. Michael

Norris

Title: Chairman of the

Board and

Chief Executive

Officer