NEXTEL PARTNERS INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
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): May 28, 2002

NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.
(Exact Name Of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	**000-29633**	**91-1930918**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(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 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

On May 28, 2002, Nextel Partners, Inc. (the Company) received a copy of a revised letter from Arthur Andersen LLP addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating that it agreed with the statements included in paragraph two of Item 4 of the Company s Form 8-K dated May 20, 2002. A copy of this revised letter is being filed as an exhibit to this Amendment No. 2 to Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 16*	Revised letter from Arthur Andersen LLP regarding change in certifying accountant

* Replaces previously filed exhibit.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC

Date: May 28, 2002

By: /s/ JOHN D. THOMPSON

John D. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Chief Financial and Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT 16

[Arthur Andersen LLP Letterhead]

May 20, 2002

Office of the Chief Accountant
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have read paragraph two of Item 4 included in the Form 8-K dated May 20, 2002, of Nextel Partners, Inc., to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and are in agreement with the statements contained therein.

Very truly yours,

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Cc: Mr. John D. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer
Nextel Partners, Inc.