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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC.

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On Saturday, August 13, Nextel Communications' outside legal counsel sent our counsel a letter with an attachment restating Nextel Communications' views on the put process.

On Sunday, August 14, our counsel sent Nextel Communications' counsel the following response:

"Dear Bob,

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As you know, Nextel Partners believes that Nextel Communications' stated views with respect to the put process are inaccurate and misleading. In the context of Nextel Communications' obvious desire to reduce the price it will have to pay for Nextel Partners if the put is exercised, your letter just appears to be part of Nextel Communications' ongoing, and in our view inappropriate, campaign to try to hurt the trading price of Nextel Partners' stock. I sincerely hope that Nextel Communications and Sprint Nextel will not use your letter as an excuse for another gratuitous public filing."

On Wednesday, August 17, Sprint Nextel made its public filing.

As noted in our counsel's response, we believe that Nextel Communications' stated and restated views on the put process, including with respect to valuation, are inaccurate and misleading.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the put right arising in connection with the Sprint Corporation - Nextel Communications, Inc. merger transaction, Nextel Partners, Inc. has filed and will be filing proxy statements and other materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission. WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND THESE OTHER MATERIALS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC. AND THE PUT RIGHT AND POTENTIAL TRANSACTION. Investors may obtain a free copy of the proxy statements and other relevant documents when they become available as well as other materials filed with the SEC concerning Nextel Partners, Inc. at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of Nextel Partners, Inc.'s SEC filings are also available on Nextel Partners, Inc.'s website at <http://www.nextelpartners.com>. These materials and other documents may also be obtained for free from: Nextel Partners, Inc. at Nextel Partners, Inc., 4500 Carillon Point, Kirkland, WA 98033, Attn: Investor Relations.

### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Nextel Partners, Inc. and its officers and directors may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Nextel Partners, Inc.'s stockholders with respect to the put right and potential transaction. Information regarding the officers and directors of Nextel Partners, Inc. is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2005 Annual Meeting filed with the SEC on April 8, 2005. More detailed information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by securities, holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement and other materials to be filed with the SEC in connection with the put right and potential transaction.