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Form 8-K  
February 26, 2003

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 24, 2003

AirGate PCS, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----<br>(State or other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | 027455<br>-----<br>(Commission File No.) | 58-2422929<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 233 Peachtree Street, N.E.<br>Harris Tower, Suite 1700,<br>Atlanta, Georgia<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 30303<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 525-7272

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 24, 2003, AirGate PCS, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AirGate"), issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned unrestricted subsidiary, iPCS, Inc. ("iPCS") and its subsidiaries, iPCS Wireless, Inc. and iPCS Equipment, Inc., have filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia for the purpose of effecting a court-administered reorganization.

As a result of the bankruptcy filing, the Company anticipates that the financial results of iPCS will no longer be consolidated with those of AirGate subsequent to the bankruptcy.

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AirGate also announced an amendment to its management services agreement with iPCS. A copy of the press release referenced above is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press Release of AirGate PCS, Inc. dated February 24, 2003 |

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: February 26, 2003

By: /s/ William H. Seippel  
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William H. Seippel  
Chief Financial Officer