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Form 8-K  
October 29, 2002

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): October 21, 2002

AirGate PCS, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware -----	027455 -----	58-2422929 -----
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
233 Peachtree Street, N.E.		30303 -----
Harris Tower, Suite 1700, Atlanta, Georgia		(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)		

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 October 21, 2002, AirGate PCS, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AirGate"), issued a press release announcing it has appointed William H. Seippel as vice president and chief financial officer. Mr. Seippel replaces Alan B. Catherall who is leaving the company to pursue other business interests. A copy of the press release referenced above is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of AirGate PCS, Inc. dated October 21, 2002

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: October 29, 2002

By: /s/Thomas M. Dougherty  
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Thomas M. Dougherty,  
Chief Executive Officer