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Form 8-K  
August 29, 2001

UNITED STATES  
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): August 28, 2001

AIRGATE PCS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

027455  
(Commission File Number)

58-2422929  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

Harris Tower, 233 Peachtree Street N.E., Suite 1700  
Atlanta, Georgia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

30303  
(Zip Code)

(404) 525-7272  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

On August 29, 2001, AirGate PCS, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AirGate"), and iPCS, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("iPCS"), issued a joint press release announcing the approval of a proposed combination of AirGate and iPCS. The Press Release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Joint Press Release dated August 29, 2001 announcing the approval of a proposed combination of AirGate PCS, Inc. and iPCS, Inc.

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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. (Registrant)

Date: August 29, 2001

By: /s/ Alan B. Catherall

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Name: Alan B. Catherall  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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