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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): February 14, 2005

InterDigital Communications Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 1-11152 23-1882087 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

781 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1409
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-878-7800

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 14, 2005, the Tribunal presiding over the arbitration proceeding between InterDigital Communications Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary InterDigital Technology Corporation (ITC), and Nokia Corporation (Nokia), notified the parties that the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has set May 31, 2005 as the last date for rendering a Final Award. The Company anticipates a decision by the ICC on or before that date absent an earlier resolution by the parties. The arbitration

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relates to Nokia's royalty obligations on its worldwide sales of 2G GSM/TDMA and 2.5 G GSM/GPRS/EDGE products under its existing patent license agreement with ITC.

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.

INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Lawrence F. Shay

Lawrence F. Shay

General Counsel

Date: February 17, 2005