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Form 8-K April 27, 2006

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): April 27, 2006

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

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

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 27, 2006, InterDigital Communications Corporation (Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, InterDigital Technology Corporation, and Nokia Corporation have resolved their

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outstanding 2G patent royalty dispute and related litigation matters as well as royalty issues on Nokia's 3G product sales to date. Nokia is obligated to pay InterDigital \$253 million on or before April 28, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company will file a Form 8-K reporting, under Item 1.01 of such Form, material terms of its agreement with Nokia.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated April 27, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ William J. Merritt

William J. Merritt Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 27, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated April 27, 2006