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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): May 31, 2006

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

Pennsylvania 1-11152 23-1002007 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer 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

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 31, 2006, the Compensation Committee of Board of Directors of

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InterDigital Communications Corporation (the "Company") approved an increase in the annual base salary of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, William J. Merritt, from \$400,000 to \$450,000. The increase, which is to take effect immediately, was based on recognition of Mr. Merritt's excellent management of the Company over the first half of 2006, formulation and achievement of goals and the Company's product initiative. The decision also took account of independently compiled data provided to the Compensation Committee indicating that Mr. Merritt's base salary was below industry peers.

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/ Lawrence F. Shay

Lawrence F. Shay General Counsel

Dated: June 5, 2006