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Form 8-K
May 30, 2006

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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 30, 2006

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

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

781 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, PA	19406-1409
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

- (a) On May 30, 2006, InterDigital Communications Corporation issued a press release providing revenue guidance for second quarter 2006. A copy of the

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press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In May 2006, we resolved a dispute with Panasonic Mobile Communications Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Matsushita Communications Industrial Co., Ltd.) (Panasonic) regarding royalty payment provisions under our 2001 CDMA (including 3G) patent license agreement. As part of the resolution of this matter, Panasonic agreed that, through December 31, 2005, they had exhausted \$12.0 million against an advance payment on royalties of \$19.5 million made in 2001. Prior to the resolution, the parties had disagreed as to whether or not certain Panasonic licensed products infringed one or more of our licensed patents, which would have triggered Panasonic's royalty obligations. As a result, we had not recognized any of the \$19.5 million advance royalty payment as revenue. We will recognize the \$12.0 million exhaustion as revenue in second quarter 2006 along with per-unit royalties to be reported by Panasonic related to their sales of licensed products in first quarter 2006.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 30, 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/ Richard Brezski

Richard Brezski
Controller

Dated: May 30, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press release dated May 30, 2006