

CENTURYTEL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2002

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: January 31, 2002

**CENTURYTEL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Louisiana**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**100 CenturyTel Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana 71203**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

**(318) 388-9000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

**Item 5. Other Events.**

In its January 31, 2002 press release announcing its fourth quarter 2000 financial results, the Company reported there to be 795,277 Wireless Units in Majority-Owned Markets as of December 31, 2001. The correct number of Wireless Units in Majority-Owned Markets as of December 31, 2001 was actually 797,340.

**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.

**CENTURYTEL, INC.**

By:     /s/ Neil A. Sweasy    

Neil A. Sweasy  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: January 31, 2002