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Form 8-K  
November 23, 2004

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): November 23, 2004

AIRGATE PCS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	027455	58-2422929
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Harris Tower, 233 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Suite 1700  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

(404) 525-7272  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 November 23, 2004, AirGate PCS, Inc. issued a press release announcing the retention of Banc of America Securities LLC to advise AirGate on various strategic alternatives, including consideration of a proposed business combination with Alamosa Holdings, Inc. A copy of that press release is

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attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release by AirGate PCS, Inc. announcing retention of Banc of America Securities LLC, dated November 23, 2004.

### 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.

AIRGATE PCS, INC.

Date: November 23, 2004

By: /s/ William J. Loughman  
William J. Loughman  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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