

AIRGATE PCS INC /DE/

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

A Crawford Johnny R

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AIRGATE PCS INC /DE/ [PCSA]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Eng. &amp; Network Ops.

AIRGATE PCS INC., 233  
PEACHTREE STREET STE  
1700

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date  
ExercisableExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	04/08/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 15.93	D	Â
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2012	Common Stock	800	\$ 4.1	D	Â
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	12/18/2011	Common Stock	400	\$ 233.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	11/15/2010	Common Stock	341	\$ 183.75	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	07/28/2009	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 70	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	1,500	\$ <sup>(8)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crawford Johnny R AIRGATE PCS INC. 233 PEACHTREE STREET STE 1700 ATLANTA, GA 30303	Â	Â	Â VP, Eng. & Network Ops.	Â

## Signatures

Johnny R  
Crawford 12/22/2004

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These Non-Qualified Stock Options and the Restricted Stock Units are granted pursuant to the terms of the AirGate PCS, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2002 LTIP").
- (2) These Non-Qualified Stock Options vest in the amount of 25% of the total grant on each anniversary of the grant date, commencing on April 8, 2005.
- (3) These Non-Qualified Stock Options are granted pursuant to the terms of the AirGate PCS, Inc. 2002 Long Term Incentive Plan. The options vest in the amount of 25% of the total grant on each anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December 17, 2003.
- (4) These Non-Qualified Stock Options are granted pursuant to the terms of the AirGate PCS, Inc. 2000 Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. The options vest in the amount of 25% of the total grant on each anniversary of the grant date, commencing on December

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18, 2002.

- (5) These Incentive Stock Options are granted pursuant to the terms of the AirGate PCS, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan. All these options have vested.
- (6) These Restricted Stock Units vest on April 8, 2007, subject to the achievement of certain performance objectives as detailed in the 2002 LTIP.
- (7) None.
- (8) 1 for 1.

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