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CENTURYTEL INC
Form 8-K
September 02, 2003

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) August 29, 2003

CenturyTel, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
or

[] Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number: 1-7784

CenturyTel, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

72-0651161
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (318) 388-9000

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 26, 2003, we promoted two of our officers. Harvey P. Perry, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, was named Vice Chairman of the Board, and Stacey W. Goff, formerly Assistant General Counsel, was named Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. For additional information, please see our attached press release and our updated bylaws.

Item 7(c). Exhibits

- 3.1 Registrant's Bylaws, as amended through August 26, 2003
- 99.1 Registrant's press release dated August 29, 2003

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CENTURYTEL, INC.

By: /s/ Neil A. Sweasy

Neil A. Sweasy

Vice President and Controller