

# CENTURYTEL INC

## FORM 8-K

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Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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)

**1-7784**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-0651161**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**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

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