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

September 9, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Wireless Facilities, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27231

(Commission File Number)

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

13-3818604

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4810 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, CA (address of principal executive offices)

92121 (Zip Code)

(858) 228-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) On September 9, 2004, Carol Clay was appointed as Vice President, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer of Wireless Facilities, Inc. (the "Company").

Ms. Clay joined the Company on July 14, 2004. Prior to joining the Company, beginning in 2003 Ms. Clay was employed as the Corporate Controller of CardioNet, a provider and developer of integrated technology and services for mobile, outpatient cardiac telemetry. From 1988 to 2003, Ms. Clay was employed by Deloitte and Touché LLP, most recently as Audit Senior Manager. Ms. Clay is 46 years old and holds a Masters in Accounting from the University of Iowa and is a Certified Public Accountant.

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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.

Wireless Facilities, Inc.

Date: September 16, 2004 By: /s/ Deanna H. Lund