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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

> Primus Telecommunications (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

> 741929103 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/_X_/ Rule 13d-1(b)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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	EACH			-0-
	REPORTING			
	PERSON		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	WITH			-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8

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	Massachusetts								

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	G. Randall Hecht							
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ITEM 1.								
		er is Pr	imus Telecommunications (the					
"Issuer").								

(b) The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 1700

Old Meadow Rd., Mclean, Virginia 22102.

- (a-c) See Annex I for information on the persons filing this statement (collectively, the "Filers")
- (d) This statement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Stock").
 - (e) The CUSIP number of the Stock is 741929103.

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ITEM 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ___ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) ___ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) ___ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) _X*_ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

 *RS Diversified Growth Fund is a registered investment company.
- (e) $_{X^*}$ An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). *RS Investment Management, L.P. is a registered investment adviser.
- (f) ___ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) $_X*_$ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

*RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the general partner of RS Investment Management, L.P. G. Randall Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.

- (h) ___ A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) ___ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
 - (j) Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover page for each Filer.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /x/.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the parent company of registered investment advisers whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.

RS Investment Management, L.P. is a registered investment adviser and the investment adviser to RS Diversified Growth Fund, a registered investment company. RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the General Partner of RS Investment Management, L.P. G. Randall Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2004

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC
By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

RS DIVERSIFIED GROWTH FUND

By: RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Investment Adviser

By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht
G. Randall Hecht

Chief Executive Officer

/s/ G. Randall Hecht

G. Randall Hecht

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is accurate.

Dated: February 14, 2004

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht

G. Randall Hecht Chief Executive Officer RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P. G. Randall Hecht By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht Chief Executive Officer RS DIVERSIFIED GROWTH FUND RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P. By: Investment Adviser By: /s/ G. Randall Hecht G. Randall Hecht Chief Executive Officer G. Randall Hecht /s/ G. Randall Hecht CUSIP No. 741929103 13G Page 11 of 11 Annex I The filers are: RS Investment Management Co. LLC, is a Delaware Limited Liability (a) Company. (b) holding company RS Investment Management, L.P. is a California Limited II. (a) Partnership. (b) registered investment adviser III. RS Diversified Growth Fund is a series of a Mass. Business Trust. (a)

G. Randall Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management

(b)

(a)

(b)

investment company

Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P. individual