

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

to

### FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**54-1708481**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1700 Old Meadow Road  
Suite 300  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 902-2800**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated 401(k) Plan**  
(Full Title of the Plan)

**K. PAUL SINGH  
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INCORPORATED  
1700 Old Meadow Road  
Suite 300  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 902-2800**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

On September 5, 1997, Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (the "Registrant") filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-35005) (the "Registration Statement"), which registered among other things the issuance of 75,000 shares (the "401(k) Plan Shares") of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, to be sold pursuant to the Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to General Instruction F to Form S-8 and Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), the Registration Statement was also deemed to register an indeterminate number of interests in the Plan ("Plan Interests") as separate securities required to be registered under Act. The Registrant has terminated the offering of the 401(k) Plan Shares and the Plan Interests. Accordingly, pursuant to the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement, the Registrant is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister the Plan Shares and Plan Interests registered pursuant to the Registration Statement that remain unsold as of the date this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is filed.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of McLean, County of Fairfax, Commonwealth of Virginia, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

By: /s/ K. PAUL SINGH

K. Paul Singh  
 Chairman of the Board, President and Chief  
 Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Name                   | Title   | Date           |
|------------------------|---|----------------|
| /s/ K. PAUL SINGH      | Chairman, President,<br>Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer)                     | March 26, 2003 |
| K. Paul Singh          |   |                |
| /s/ JOHN F. DEPODESTA* | Executive Vice President and<br>Director  | March 26, 2003 |
| John F. DePodesta      |   |                |
| /s/ NEIL L. HAZARD*    | Executive Vice President, Chief<br>Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer) | March 26, 2003 |
| Neil L. Hazard         |   |                |
| /s/ TRACY R. BOOK      | Vice President and Corporate Controller<br>(Principal Accounting Officer)   | March 26, 2003 |
| Tracy R. Book          |   |                |
| /s/ NICK EARLE         | Director  | March 26, 2003 |

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| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u>    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <u>Nick Earle</u>                 |              |                |
| <u>/s/ DAVID E. HERSHBERG*</u>    |              |                |
| David E. Hershberg                | Director     | March 26, 2003 |
| <u>/s/ DOUGLAS M. KARP</u>        |              |                |
| Douglas M. Karp                   | Director     | March 26, 2003 |
| <u>/s/ JOHN PUENTE *</u>          |              |                |
| John Puente                       | Director     | March 26, 2003 |
| <u>/s/ PRADMAN KAUL</u>           |              |                |
| Pradman Kaul                      | Director     | March 26, 2003 |
| <u>/s/ PAUL G. PIZZANI</u>        |              |                |
| Paul G. Pizzani                   | Director     | March 26, 2003 |
| *By: <u>/s/ K. PAUL SINGH</u>     |              |                |
| K. Paul Singh<br>Attorney-in-Fact |              |                |

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