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**VIATEL INC**

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of  
earliest event reported): February 2, 2001

VIATEL, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-21261 (Commission File Number)	13-3787366 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Viatel, Inc.  
685 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-350-9200

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On February 2, 2001, Viatel, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Alfred West, the Vice Chairman and a member of the Company's Board of Directors, had resigned, effective immediately. As a result of Mr. West's resignation, all existing agreements between Viatel and Mr. West have been terminated.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Report.

Exhibit No.	Description.
99.1	Press release dated February 2, 2001.

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.

VIATEL, INC.

Date: February 2, 2001.

By: /s/ James P. Prenetta

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Name: James P. Prenetta  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION.
99.1	Press release of Viatel, Inc. dated February 2, 2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ALFRED WEST RESIGNS FROM VIATEL

NEW YORK, NY (FEBRUARY 2, 2001) -- VIATEL, INC. (NASDAQ; VYTL) today announced that Alfred West, its Vice Chairman and a member of the Company's Board of Directors, has resigned. His resignation is effective immediately.

West was the founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Destia Communications, which Viatel acquired in December 1999. "My primary interest has always been the consumer voice business. In light of Viatel's recently announced plans to realign its business, I am looking forward to new challenges," commented Mr. West.

As a result of Mr. West's resignation, all existing agreements between Viatel and Mr. West have been terminated.

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CERTAIN MATTERS DISCUSSED IN THIS RELEASE ARE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS THAT INVOLVE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION RISKS AND OTHER RISKS DETAILED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE COMPANY'S REGISTRATION STATEMENTS AND REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE COMPANY'S FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999.