

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: October 4, 1999

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autobytel.com inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-22239  
(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

33-0711569  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

18872 MacArthur Boulevard  
Irvine, California 92612  
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(949) 225-4500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On October 4, 1999, autobytel.com inc., a Delaware corporation ("autobytel.com"), notified W.G. Nichols Inc. that autobytel.com had elected not to proceed with the previously announced acquisition of W.G. Nichols Inc. and a related entity.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

autobytel.com inc.

Date: October 4, 1999

By: /s/ Ariel Amir

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Ariel Amir  
Vice President and General Counsel