

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 3
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P.
466 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017
USA

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
06/09/1998

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated
PRTL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
() Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,875,689	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year)	3.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or exercise price of derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:
Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P.
By: Warburg, Pincus & Co., General Partner
/s/ Stephen Distler
Title: Partner
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
See Last Page
DATE
June 19, 1998