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 UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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 27, 2008

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION
 (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas	1-04721	48-0457967
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas	66251
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 27, 2008, Frank M. Drendel notified Sprint Nextel Corporation that he has decided not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 13, 2008. As of December 27, 2007, CommScope, Inc., the corporation of which Mr. Drendel is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, acquired Andrew Corporation, a major supplier of wireless telecommunications equipment to Sprint Nextel Corporation and many other major corporations worldwide. As a result of this acquisition, Mr. Drendel has elected not to stand for re-election.

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.

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

Date: March 3, 2008

/s/ Richard A. Montfort

By: Richard A. Montfort
Assistant Secretary