

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â LINDAHL RICHARD S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>RESTON,Â VAÂ 20191</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/12/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Treasurer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	14,794 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	02/11/2008	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	14,560	\$ 11.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2010	Common Stock	26,000	\$ 47.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2011	Common Stock	35,750	\$ 17.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	07/27/2011	Common Stock	3,250	\$ 13.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	09/28/2011	Common Stock	1,355	\$ 6.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	11/30/2011	Common Stock	1,489	\$ 8.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	2,490	\$ 3.86	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,251	\$ 2.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	8,802	\$ 4.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	05/20/2012	Common Stock	7,314	\$ 3.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	14,626	\$ 9.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	05/30/2013	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 11.53	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	08/29/2013	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 14.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	11/28/2013	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2014	Common Stock	22,100	\$ 21.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	05/28/2014	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 17.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 17.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	11/30/2014	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 21.89	D	Â

