

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KELLY THOMAS N JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

RESTON, VA 20191

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 407   | A  | \$ 13.35  | 227,346 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,219   | A  | \$ 6.65   | 228,565 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,032   | A  | \$ 8.24   | 230,597 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 16,598  | A  | \$ 3.86   | 247,195 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 39,274  | A  | \$ 4.12   | 286,469 | D |

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|              |            |   |         |   |            |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 195,005 | A | \$ 9.47    | 481,474                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 9,344   | A | \$ 11.53   | 490,818                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 10,564  | A | \$ 14.87   | 501,382                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 11,782  | A | \$ 19.48   | 513,164                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 173,335 | A | \$ 21.03   | 686,499                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 14,219  | A | \$ 17.79   | 700,718                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 15,439  | A | \$ 17.84   | 716,157                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 16,657  | A | \$ 21.89   | 732,814                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | M | 119,167 | A | \$ 22.62   | 851,981                | D |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2005 | S | 625,042 | D | \$ 26.0262 | 226,939 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)   | \$ 13.35   | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              | 407   | <u>(2)</u> 07/27/2011                                    | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock                        | \$ 6.65  | 08/16/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,219   | <u>(2)</u> 09/28/2011                                    | Common Stock  |

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|  |          |            |   |         |     |            |              |    |  |
|--|----------|------------|---|---------|-----|------------|--------------|----|--|
| Option(right to buy)                     |          |            |   |         |     |            |              |    |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 8.24  | 08/16/2005 | M | 2,032   | (2) | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock | 2  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 3.86  | 08/16/2005 | M | 16,598  | (2) | 02/13/2012 | Common Stock | 16 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 4.12  | 08/16/2005 | M | 39,274  | (2) | 04/23/2012 | Common Stock | 39 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 9.47  | 08/16/2005 | M | 195,005 | (2) | 02/13/2013 | Common Stock | 19 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 11.53 | 08/16/2005 | M | 9,344   | (2) | 05/30/2013 | Common Stock | 9  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 14.87 | 08/16/2005 | M | 10,564  | (2) | 08/29/2013 | Common Stock | 10 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 19.48 | 08/16/2005 | M | 11,782  | (2) | 11/28/2013 | Common Stock | 11 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 21.03 | 08/16/2005 | M | 173,335 | (2) | 02/11/2014 | Common Stock | 17 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 17.79 | 08/16/2005 | M | 14,219  | (2) | 05/28/2014 | Common Stock | 14 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 17.84 | 08/16/2005 | M | 15,439  | (2) | 08/31/2014 | Common Stock | 15 |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 21.89 | 08/16/2005 | M | 16,657  | (2) | 11/30/2014 | Common Stock | 16 |  |

buy)

Non-Qualified  
Stock  
Option(right to  
buy)

\$ 22.62

08/16/2005

M

119,167

(2)

02/24/2015

Common  
Stock

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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| KELLY THOMAS N JR<br>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20191 |               |           | Chief Strategy Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 97,500 deferred shares and 10 share units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Options fully vested.

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