

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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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

11

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLY THOMAS N JR 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE 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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