

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP

Form 4

August 19, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINDAHL RICHARD S

(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)
08/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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	08/19/2005		M		10,400	A	\$ 10.22	25,204 D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M		14,560	A	\$ 11.75	39,764 D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M		1,219	A	\$ 6.65	40,983 D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M		1,219	A	\$ 8.24	42,202 D
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M		1,866	A	\$ 3.86	44,068 D

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Common Stock	08/19/2005	M	2,438	A	\$ 2.73	46,506	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005	M	5,754	A	\$ 4.12	52,260	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005	M	4,605	A	\$ 3.94	56,865	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005	M	7,313	A	\$ 9.47	64,178	D
Common Stock	08/19/2005	S	49,374	D	\$ 26.1192	14,804 ⁽¹⁾	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 10.22	08/19/2005		M		10,400		<u>(2)</u>	02/11/2008	Common Stock	10,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.75	08/19/2005		M		14,560		<u>(2)</u>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	14,560
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 6.65	08/19/2005		M		1,219		<u>(3)</u>	09/28/2011	Common Stock	1,219
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.24	08/19/2005		M		1,219		<u>(3)</u>	11/30/2011	Common Stock	1,219

Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	08/19/2005	M	1,866	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	1,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 2.73	08/19/2005	M	2,438	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2012	Common Stock	2,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 4.12	08/19/2005	M	5,754	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	5,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.94	08/19/2005	M	4,605	<u>(3)</u>	05/20/2012	Common Stock	4,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 9.47	08/19/2005	M	7,313	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	7,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDAHL RICHARD S 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE RESTON, VA 20191			Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort
Attorney-in-Fact

08/19/2005

__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 10 share units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Options fully vested.
- (3) Vesting of options takes place over four years on a montly basis from the date of grant.
- (4) 25% of options vested immediately and the remaining 75% vest monthly over four years from the date of grant.

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