

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2009

**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) November 6, 2009**

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

**Kansas  
(State of Incorporation)**

**1-04721  
(Commission File Number)**

**48-0457967  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**66251  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On November 6, 2009, the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation (the *Company*), acting upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, adopted and approved amendments to the Company's bylaws by adding a new paragraph §3.2(b), which provide for the right of stockholders who, individually or collectively, own at least 10% of all issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Company to call a special meeting of stockholders. Previously, a special meeting of stockholders could only be called by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

The foregoing is a summary of the material amendments to the Company's bylaws and is qualified in its entirety by the amended and restated bylaws, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

**Exhibit No. Description**

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| 3.1  | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Sprint Nextel Corporation, effective November 6, 2009.                           |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated November 11, 2009, Announcing Approval of Amendment to Sprint Nextel Corporation's Bylaws. |
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**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: November 11, 2009

By: /s/ Timothy O Grady  
Timothy O Grady  
Assistant Secretary

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