#### KENNARD WILLIAM E

Form 4

August 16, 2005

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KENNARD WILLIAM E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

08/12/2005

Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_\_ Director

(Street)

(First)

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RESTON, VA 20191

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/12/2005		A	5,836 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	5,836	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005(2)		A	10 (3)	D	\$ 0 (2)	5,826	D	

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

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non- Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.35	08/12/2005		A	6,500	<u>(4)</u>	09/13/2011	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 12.25	08/12/2005		A	32,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2011	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 6.65	08/12/2005		A	6,500	<u>(4)</u>	09/28/2011	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.24	08/12/2005		A	6,500	<u>(4)</u>	11/30/2011	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	08/10/2005		A	13,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.74	08/10/2005		A	9,100	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2012	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 6.14	08/10/2005		A	9,100	<u>(4)</u>	09/06/2012	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 10.06	08/10/2005		A	9,100	<u>(4)</u>	12/03/2012	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to	\$ 10.83	08/12/2005		A	18,200	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	0

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buy)								
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.53	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	05/30/2013	Common Stock	C
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.87	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	08/29/2013	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 19.48	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2013	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 20.38	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2014	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.62	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.84	08/10/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 21.89	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	11/30/2014	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 22.64	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015	Common Stock	0
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 22.84	08/12/2005	A	4,875	<u>(4)</u>	05/26/2015	Common Stock	C

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KENNARD WILLIAM E	X						
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE							

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RESTON, VA 20191

## **Signatures**

/s/Richard Montfort Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2005

\*\*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).
  - The shares of series 1 common stock were acquired pursuant to the merger agreement between Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, which provides for the conversion of each outstanding share of Nextel class A common stock into approximately 1.2675
- (1) shares of Sprint Nextel common stock and cash equal to the product of the cash ratio of 0.0325 and the average of the per share closing prices of shares of Sprint series 1 common stock during the 20 trading day period on the New York Stock Exchange ending on (and including) the August 12, 2005, the closing date of the merger.
- (2) These share units are issued under Sprint Nextel's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Program. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of the underlying security at a date in the future.
- (3) These share units vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Options fully vested.
- This option was assumed by Sprint Nextel in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase shares of Sprint Nextel common stock, (5) with the number of shares issuable under the options and exercise prices for those options adjusted based on an exchange ratio of 1.3 to 1
- (5) with the number of shares issuable under the options and exercise prices for those options adjusted based on an exchange ratio of 1.3 to 1 with no change to the aggregate exercise price.

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