

DONAHUE TIMOTHY M  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DONAHUE TIMOTHY M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

02/07/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RESTON, VA 20191

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code                                                                                          | V                                                        | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                               | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Num Sha |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
|                                          |                              |                  |            | Code                                                 | V   |                  |                 |       |            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | \$ 22.69                     | 02/07/2006       | A          | 637,755                                              | (1) | 02/07/2016       | Common Stock    | 63    |            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |          |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| DONAHUE TIMOTHY M<br>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20191 | X             |           | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/09/2006  
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) These options become exercisable at the rate of one-third of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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