

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WEST BARRY**

(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)  
**05/03/2007**

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 Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 71,209  | A  | \$ 9.33<br>(1)                    |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 128,175   | A  | \$<br>10.73<br>(1)                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,557   | A  | \$<br>11.98<br>(1)                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 14,241  | A  | \$<br>12.19<br>(1)                |

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|              |            |   |         |   |                    |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|--------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 21,362  | A | \$ 7.53<br>(1)     | 252,219 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 11,366  | A | \$ 3.53<br>(1)     | 263,585 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 32,048  | A | \$ 3.77<br>(1)     | 295,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 85,450  | A | \$ 8.65<br>(1)     | 381,083 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 21,362  | A | \$<br>10.53<br>(1) | 402,445 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | M | 21,362  | A | \$<br>13.58<br>(1) | 423,807 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 90,500  | D | \$<br>20.66        | 333,307 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 56,600  | D | \$<br>20.68        | 276,707 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 6,200   | D | \$<br>20.69        | 270,507 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 74,032  | D | \$ 20.7            | 196,475 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 46,900  | D | \$<br>20.71        | 149,575 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 121,600 | D | \$<br>20.72        | 27,975  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2007 | S | 15,300  | D | \$<br>20.73        | 12,675  | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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|   |                        |            | Code | V | (A) | (D)                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Am<br>Nur<br>Sha |
|---|------------------------|------------|------|---|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 9.33 <u>(1)</u>     | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 71,209<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 02/11/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 71               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 10.73<br><u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 128,175<br><u>(1)</u> | <u>(2)</u>          | 02/18/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 12               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.98<br><u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 4,557 <u>(1)</u>      | <u>(2)</u>          | 07/02/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 4                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.19<br><u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 14,241<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 07/27/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 14               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 7.53 <u>(1)</u>     | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 21,362<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 11/30/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 21               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 3.53 <u>(1)</u>     | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 11,366<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 02/13/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 11               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 3.77 <u>(1)</u>     | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 32,048<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 04/23/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 32               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 8.65 <u>(1)</u>     | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 85,450<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 02/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 85               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 10.53<br><u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 21,362<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 05/30/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 21               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option(right to<br>buy) | \$ 13.58<br><u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2007 | M    |   |     | 21,362<br><u>(1)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>          | 08/29/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 21               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| WEST BARRY<br>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20191 |               |           | Chief<br>Technology<br>Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/07/2007

\_\_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).  
Effective at the time of the spin-off by Sprint Nextel of its local communications business, all outstanding options to purchase Sprint Nextel common stock were adjusted by multiplying the number of shares by 1.0955 and dividing the exercise price by the same number.
- (1) This number was obtained by dividing the "regular way" closing price of Sprint Nextel common stock on the NYSE on May 17, 2006 by the "ex-dividend" closing price of Sprint Nextel common stock on the NYSE on May 17, 2006.
- (2) Options fully vested.

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