

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LeFave Richard T

(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)
 02/16/2006

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)

Chief Information Officer

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

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	02/16/2006		M		271	A	\$ 17.84 23,229	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		1,454	A	\$ 3.86 24,683	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		2,709	A	\$ 4.12 27,392	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		1,083	A	\$ 9.47 28,475	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		271	A	\$ 11.53 28,746	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2006	M	271	A	\$ 17.79	29,017	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	M	271	A	\$ 14.87	29,288	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	6,330	D	\$ 24.455	22,958 ⁽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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	02/16/2006		M	1,454	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	1,454
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 4.12	02/16/2006		M	2,709	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,709
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 9.47	02/16/2006		M	1,083	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	1,083
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.53	02/16/2006		M	271	<u>(3)</u>	05/30/2013	Common Stock	271
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.87	02/16/2006		M	271	<u>(3)</u>	08/29/2013	Common Stock	271

