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Form 8-K/A  
January 27, 2009

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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 23, 2009

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

Kansas 1-04721 48-0457967  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

An updated copy of the press release announcing a workforce reduction by Sprint Nextel Corporation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K/A.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release Announcing Workforce Reduction

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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: January 27, 2009

/s/ Timothy O'Grady

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By: Timothy O'Grady  
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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