

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                            |                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |                                                                        |
| Â Johnson Robert L                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]                                                     |                                                                        |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 10/27/2007                                                                 |                                                                        |
| 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE                  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      |                                                                            |                                                                        |
| RESTON,Â VAÂ 20191                        |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|                                           |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                         |                                                                        |
|                                           |         |                                      | Chief Service Officer                                                      |                                                                        |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 95,227 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D                                                        | Â                                                     |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Common Stock | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 02/27/2017      | Common Stock | 75,605                     | \$ 18.78 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 11/01/2010      | Common Stock | 28,483                     | \$ 25.81 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 11/16/2010      | Common Stock | 14,241                     | \$ 25.15 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (5)            | 02/07/2016      | Common Stock | 65,500                     | \$ 20.72 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (6)            | 02/17/2010      | Common Stock | 105,388                    | \$ 43.49 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (7)            | 08/29/2013      | Common Stock | 891                        | \$ 13.58 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (8)            | 11/28/2013      | Common Stock | 1,781                      | \$ 17.79 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (9)            | 02/11/2014      | Common Stock | 18,694                     | \$ 19.2  | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (10)           | 05/28/2014      | Common Stock | 3,561                      | \$ 16.24 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (11)           | 08/31/2014      | Common Stock | 4,451                      | \$ 16.29 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (12)           | 11/30/2014      | Common Stock | 5,341                      | \$ 19.99 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)  | Â (13)           | 02/24/2015      | Common Stock | 99,691                     | \$ 20.65 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Johnson Robert L<br>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20191 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Service Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 85,719 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) These options were granted on February 27, 2007 and become exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) These options were granted on November 1, 2000 and are fully vested.
- (4) These options were granted on February 16, 2000 and are fully vested.
- (5) These options were granted on February 7, 2006 and become exercisable at the rate of 33 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) These options were granted on February 17, 2000 and are fully vested.
- (7) These options were granted on August 29, 2003 and are fully vested.
- (8) These options were granted on November 28, 2003 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (9) These options were granted on February 11, 2004 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (10) These options were granted on May 28, 2004 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (11) These options were granted on August 31, 2004 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (12) These options were granted on November 30, 2004 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (13) These options were granted on February 24, 2005 and vest over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.

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