

Johnson Robert L  
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 \*  
Johnson Robert L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6200 SPRINT PARKWAY  
(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/17/2010

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 Service Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	4,154		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	791		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	989		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	1,186		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	22,153		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	14,555		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	16,801		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	395		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	198		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	3,164		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.64	06/17/2010	A	6,329		<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81	06/16/2010	D		28,483	11/01/2000	11/01/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.15	06/16/2010	D		14,241	11/16/2000	11/16/2010	Common Stock

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(right to buy)								
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.78	06/16/2010	D	75,605	02/27/2007	02/27/2017	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.58	06/16/2010	D	891	08/29/2003	08/29/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.79	06/16/2010	D	1,781	11/28/2003	11/28/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 19.2	06/16/2010	D	18,694	02/11/2004	02/11/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 16.24	06/16/2010	D	3,561	05/28/2004	05/28/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 16.29	06/16/2010	D	4,451	08/31/2004	08/31/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 19.99	06/16/2010	D	5,341	11/30/2004	11/30/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 20.65	06/16/2010	D	99,691	02/24/2005	02/24/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 20.72	06/16/2010	D	65,500	02/07/2006	02/07/2016	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Robert L 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251			Chief Service Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Stefan K. Schnopp  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/18/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) Stock options vest 50% on June 17, 2011 and 50% on June 17, 2012.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Issuer's Offer to Exchange Certain Outstanding Stock Options for New Stock Options dated May 17, 2010.
- (3) Stock options surrendered pursuant to the Issuer's Offer to Exchange Certain Outstanding Stock Options for New Stock Options dated May 17, 2010.

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