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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICE CHARLES E

(Middle)

(First)

MAYPORT VENTURE PARTNERS LLC, 50 NORTH LAURA STREET - SUITE 1208

(Street)

(State)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Underlying Securities Deriva

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

1. Title of

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2005		A <u>(1)</u>		1,387		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	FON Common Stock	1,387	\$ 22.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICE CHARLES E MAYPORT VENTURE PARTNERS LLC 50 NORTH LAURA STREET - SUITE 1208 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

 \mathbf{X}

Signatures

By: Michael T Hyde For: Charles Rice

04/04/2005

**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).

Shares issued under Section 11 of Sprint's 1997 Long-term Stock Incentive Program. Section 11 permits non-employee directors of Sprint (1) to elect to purchase shares of Sprint FON common stock in lieu of receiving all or part of their annual retainer, meeting fees, and committee meeting fees in cash.

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