

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARENDT WILLIAM G

(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)  
08/16/2005

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)  
Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 11.75 58,702	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		13,000	A	\$ 13.87 71,702	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		52,000	A	\$ 17.16 123,702	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		7,800	A	\$ 13.35 131,502	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		7,474	A	\$ 6.65 138,976	D

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Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	7,149	A	\$ 8.24	146,125	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	10,363	A	\$ 3.86	156,488	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	16,115	A	\$ 4.12	172,603	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	14,218	A	\$ 9.47	186,821	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	4,224	A	\$ 11.53	191,045	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	3,737	A	\$ 14.87	194,782	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	12,000	A	\$ 21.03	206,782	D
Common Stock	08/16/2005	S	160,080	D	\$ 25.8781	46,702 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.75	08/16/2005		M	12,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.87	08/16/2005		M	13,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2009	Common Stock	13,000
	\$ 17.16	08/16/2005		M	52,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2011		52,000

Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.35	08/16/2005	M	7,800	<u>(2)</u>	07/27/2011		Common Stock	7,800
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 6.65	08/16/2005	M	7,474	<u>(3)</u>	09/28/2011		Common Stock	7,474
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.24	08/16/2005	M	7,149	<u>(3)</u>	11/30/2011		Common Stock	7,149
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	08/16/2005	M	10,363	<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2012		Common Stock	10,363
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 4.12	08/16/2005	M	16,115	<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2012		Common Stock	16,115
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 9.47	08/16/2005	M	14,218	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2013		Common Stock	14,218
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.53	08/16/2005	M	4,224	<u>(3)</u>	05/30/2013		Common Stock	4,224
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.87	08/16/2005	M	3,737	<u>(3)</u>	08/29/2013		Common Stock	3,737
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 21.03	08/16/2005	M	12,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/11/2014		Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ARENDR WILLIAM G  
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE  
RESTON, VA 20191

Controller

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2005

\_\_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).

- (1) Includes 10 share units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Options fully vested.
- (3) Vesting of options takes place over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (4) 25% of options vested immediately and the remaining 75% vest monthly over four years from the date of grant.

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