

Siurek Ryan H
Form 4
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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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Siurek Ryan H

(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)

02/22/2012

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP - 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)
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 46,875 (1)	Price \$ 0 (2)	99,610 (3)	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.23	02/22/2012		A	60,870	<u>(4)</u> 02/22/2022	Common Stock	60,870

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Siurek Ryan H 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251			VP - Controller	

Signatures

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

02/24/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- These restricted stock units are subject to performance-based vesting conditions based on the company's actual results compared to financial objectives established under the long-term incentive compensation plan, and vest 100% on February 22, 2015, subject to achievement of the performance-based vesting conditions.
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 - (2) These restricted stock units are issued under Sprint Nextel's 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of the underlying security at a date in the future.
 - (3) Includes 99,610 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
 - (4) These options 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.

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