

SPRINT CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2005 (August 12, 2005)**

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**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-04721**  
(Commission File Number)

**48-0457967**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20191**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 433 - 4000**

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**Sprint Corporation, 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 12, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation issued a press release announcing the completion of the merger transaction between Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc., as more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated August 12, 2005.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

*/s/ Gary D. Begeman*

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By: Gary D. Begeman  
Vice President

Date: August 12, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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