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February 20, FORM	4 UNITED	 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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 								
Check this if no long subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	er STATEN 5. Filed pur ¹⁵ Section 17(
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Wunsch Charles R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY (Street)			 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 					Director X Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
OVERLANI	O PARK, KS 662	251							More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2009(1)			A	58,844 (2)	A	\$ 0 (1)	115,066 <u>(3)</u>	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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 2. 4. 9. Nt Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Deriv Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Secu Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 3) Derivative Securities Bene (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Own Security Acquired Follo (A) or Repo Disposed Trans of (D) (Insti (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wunsch Charles R 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251			General Counsel & Corp Secy				
Signatures							
/s/ Timothy P. O'Grady Attorney-in-Fact		02/20/2009					

**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) 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.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest 100% on June 30, 2009.
- (3) Includes 101,608 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.

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