NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

6200 SPRINT PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			~		or	~ .	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common Stock	05/11/2010(1)		A	24,213 (2)	A	\$ 0 (1)	50,075	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2010		F	5,629 (3)	D	\$ 4.08	44,446 (4)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NILSSON SVEN CHRISTER 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stefan K. Schnopp Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2010

**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 the date of the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 24,213 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.

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