

BANE KEITH  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â BANE KEITH                              |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SPRINT CORP [S]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/12/2005   |  |
| 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE                  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| RESTON,Â VAÂ 20191                        |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 3,461 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/27/2014      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 20.38 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/27/2014      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 17.62 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/31/2014      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 17.84 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/30/2014      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 21.89 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/28/2015      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 22.64 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/26/2015      | Common Stock | 3,250                      | \$ 22.84 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANE KEITH<br>2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20191 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact  
08/15/2005  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The shares of series 1 common stock were acquired pursuant to the merger agreement between Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation, which provides for the conversion of each outstanding share of Nextel class A common stock into approximately 1.2675
- (1) shares of Sprint Nextel common stock and cash equal to the product of the cash ratio of 0.0325 and the average of the per share closing prices of shares of Sprint series 1 common stock during the 20 trading day period on the New York Stock Exchange ending on (and including) the August 12, 2005, the closing date of the merger.
  - (2) This option was assumed by Sprint Nextel in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase shares of Sprint Nextel common stock, with the number of shares issuable under the options and exercise prices for those options adjusted based on an exchange ratio of 1.3 to 1 with no change to the aggregate exercise price.
  - (3) Options fully vested.

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