SPRINT NEXTEL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LAUER LEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]					5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE			02/10/2006						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
RESTON, VA 20191									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr.	ction	4. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LAUER LEN J Chief 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE Operating RESTON, VA 20191 Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort 02/14/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Includes 561,344 deferred shares, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.

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