SPRINT NEXTEL CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LeFave Richard T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2001 EDMUNI	D HALLEY	DRIVE	02/16/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DEGEON WA	20101		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
RESTON, VA	20191			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Direct B Owned (D) or O Following Indirect (I) (I		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	271	A	\$ 17.84	23,229	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	1,454	A	\$ 3.86	24,683	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	2,709	A	\$ 4.12	27,392	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	1,083	A	\$ 9.47	28,475	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	271	A	\$ 11.53	28,746	D	

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Common Stock	02/16/2006	M	271	A	\$ 17.79	29,017	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	M	271	A	\$ 14.87	29,288	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	S	6,330	D	\$ 24.455	22,958 (1)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	02/16/2006		M	1,454	(2)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	1,45
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 4.12	02/16/2006		M	2,709	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,70
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 9.47	02/16/2006		M	1,083	(3)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	1,08
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.53	02/16/2006		M	271	(3)	05/30/2013	Common Stock	271
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to	\$ 14.87	02/16/2006		M	271	(3)	08/29/2013	Common Stock	271

Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.79	02/16/2006	M	271	(3)	05/28/2014	Common Stock	271
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.84	02/16/2006	M	271	(3)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	271

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LeFave Richard T			Chief				
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE			Information				
RESTON, VA 20191			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2006

**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 15,610 share units or deferred shares, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Options fully vested.
- (3) Vesting of options take place over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.

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