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August 12, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A/A  
(Amendment No. 8)

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas  
(State of incorporation  
or organization)

48-0457967  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2001 Edmund Halley Drive  
Reston, Virginia  
(Address of principal  
executive office)

20191  
(zip code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be Registered	Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered
Series 1 Common Stock, par value \$2.00 per share	New York Stock Exchange

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box \_\_\_\_\_

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box \_\_\_\_\_

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None  
(Title of class)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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Sprint Nextel Corporation is filing this amendment number 8 to its Registration Statement on Form 8-A relating to its Series 1 Common Stock to reflect the fact that, in connection with the merger of Nextel Communications, Inc. with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation, Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Kansas Secretary of State. Among other things, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation changed the name of the corporation from Sprint Corporation to Sprint Nextel Corporation, changed the designation of the FON Common Stock, Series 1 and Series 2, to Series 1 Common Stock and Series 2 Common Stock, respectively, and changed the authorized capital stock of the corporation. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation now authorize a class of Non-Voting Common Stock and no longer authorize PCS Common Stock.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

This Registration Statement amends the description of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Series 1 Common Stock, par value \$2.00 per shares, which is registered under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Incorporated by reference herein are the sections entitled "Authorized Capital Stock of Sprint Nextel--Description of Sprint Nextel Common Stock" and "Comparison of Rights of Stockholders of Sprint, Nextel and Sprint Nextel" contained in the registrant's Registration Statement (File No. 333-123333) on Form S-4 initially filed on March 15, 2005, as amended (the "Form S-4").

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Item 2. Exhibits.

1. Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Sprint Nextel Corporation (incorporated by reference to Annex G of the Form S-4).
2. Amended and Restated Bylaws of Sprint Nextel Corporation (incorporated by reference to Annex H of the Form S-4).
3. Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement between Sprint and UMB Bank, n.a., as Rights Agent, dated as of March 16, 2004 and effective as of April 23, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 5 to Sprint's Registration Statement on Form 8-A relating to Sprint's Rights, filed April 12, 2004).
4. Amendment dated June 17, 2005 to Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement (filed as Exhibit 4(d) to Sprint's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde  
Michael T. Hyde, Assistant Secretary

Date: August 12, 2005

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