NEXTEL PARTNERS INC Form 425 October 06, 2005

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT  Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Evolution Act of 1034
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2005 (October 6, 2005)

# **SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

Kansas (State or other jurisdiction 1-04721 (Commission File Number) 48-0457967 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 433 - 4000

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(Former Name or Former Address, i	if Changed Since Last Report)
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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is an investor relations Q&A regarding Nextel Partners definitive proxy statement filed on September 22, 2005, which exhibit is also incorporated herein by this reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Investor Relations Q&A, dated October 6, 2005

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

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/s/ Gary D. Begeman

Gary D. Begeman Vice President

Date: October 6, 2005

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