

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LeFave Richard T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

RESTON, VA 20191

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M	V	2,969	A	\$ 3.77 (1)	27,417	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		1,186	A	\$ 8.65 (1)	28,603	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		296	A	\$ 10.53 (1)	28,899	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		296	A	\$ 13.58 (1)	29,195	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		296	A	\$ 16.24 (1)	29,491	D

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Common Stock	05/23/2006		M	296	A	\$ 16.29 <u>(1)</u>	29,787	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006		S	5,339	D	\$ 22.277	24,448 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.77 <u>(1)</u>	05/23/2006		M	2,969	<u>(3)</u> 04/23/2012	Common Stock	2,969
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.65 <u>(1)</u>	05/23/2006		M	1,186	<u>(3)</u> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	1,186
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 10.53 <u>(1)</u>	05/23/2006		M	296	<u>(3)</u> 05/30/2013	Common Stock	296
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.58 <u>(1)</u>	05/23/2006		M	296	<u>(3)</u> 08/29/2013	Common Stock	296
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 16.24 <u>(1)</u>	05/23/2006		M	296	<u>(3)</u> 05/28/2014	Common Stock	296
		05/23/2006		M	296	<u>(3)</u> 08/31/2014		296

