SPRINT NEXTEL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LeFave Ric	Address of Repo chard T	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RESTON, VA 20191			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	s Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deei	med 3. 4. Securities Acqui	ired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Natur			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/15/2006		M	1,186	A	\$ 8.65	66,469	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2006		M	297	A	\$ 10.53	66,766	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2006		M	298	A	\$ 13.58	67,064	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2006		M	297	A	\$ 16.24	67,361	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2006		M	298	A	\$ 16.29	67,659	D	

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Common Stock 06/15/2006 S 2,376 D $\frac{\$}{20.13}$ $65,283 \frac{(1)}{}$ 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. Transactio 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)	\$ 8.65	06/15/2006		M	1,186	(2)	02/13/2013	Common Stock	1,18
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 10.53	06/15/2006		M	297	(2)	05/30/2013	Common Stock	297
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 13.58	06/15/2006		M	298	(2)	08/29/2013	Common Stock	298
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 16.24	06/15/2006		M	297	(2)	05/28/2014	Common Stock	297
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 16.29	06/15/2006		M	298	(2)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	298

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 06/19/2006

**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 57,935 share units or deferred shares, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Vesting of options take place over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.

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