

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2005

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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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 28, 2005

Sprint Nextel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas

1-04721

48-0457967

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
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

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 28, 2005, the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") accepted the resignation of Gerald L. Storch as a director of Sprint Nextel. Sprint Nextel and its Board expressed its appreciation for Mr. Storch's service to the Board and the company.

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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

*October 31, 2005*

Sprint Nextel Corporation

By: *Michael T. Hyde*

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*Name: Michael T. Hyde*

*Title: Assistant Secretary*