

DONAHUE TIMOTHY M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DONAHUE TIMOTHY M

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)  
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005

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

(Street)  
RESTON, VA 20191

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/12/2005		A		628,902 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005(2)		A		\$ 0 (2)	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 5.82	08/12/2005		A		325,000		<u>(5)</u>	02/12/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 10.22	08/12/2005		A		520,000		<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.75	08/12/2005		A		455,000		<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 47.64	08/12/2005		A		650,000		<u>(5)</u>	02/17/2010	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.16	08/12/2005		A		650,000		<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.7	08/12/2005		A		325,000		<u>(5)</u>	04/16/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 7.83	08/12/2005		A		325,000		<u>(5)</u>	09/05/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 3.86	08/12/2005		A		477,142		<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	
	\$ 4.12	08/12/2005		A		887,858		<u>(8)</u>	04/23/2012		



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- (7) 25% of options vested immediately and the remaining 75% vest monthly over four years from the date of grant.
- (8) Vesting of options takes place over four years on a monthly basis from the date of grant.
- (9) 50% options vest on each of the first and second anniversary of date of grant.

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