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Form 425
December 15, 2004

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) December 15, 2004

SPRINT CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas 1-04721 48-0457967
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (913) 624-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

P. O. Box 7997, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207-0997
(Mailing address of principal executive offices)

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

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2004, Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc. issued a press release announcing that their boards of directors have unanimously approved a definitive agreement for a merger of equals. A copy of

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the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

99 Press release dated December 15, 2004.

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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.

SPRINT CORPORATION

Date: December 15, 2004

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde
Michael T. Hyde
Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99 Press release dated December 15, 2004.

