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August 07, 2007

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) August 7, 2007

SPRINT NEXTEL 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.)

2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (703) 433-4000

(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:

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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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 7, 2007, the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation (the "Company") appointed two new independent directors, Larry C. Glasscock and Rodney O'Neal.

Messrs. Glasscock and O'Neal have not been appointed to any committees of the board.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on August 7, 2007 announcing the appointment of Messrs. Glasscock and O'Neal is included as Exhibit 99 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release dated August 7, 2007.

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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 NEXTEL CORPORATION

Date: August 7, 2007

/s/ Richard A. Montfort  
By: Richard A. Montfort  
Assistant Secretary

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Exhibit
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