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March 17, 2008

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) March 11, 2008

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

Kansas  
(State of Incorporation)                      1-04721  
(Commission File Number)                      48-0457967  
(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 (800) 829-0965

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

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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.

(b) On March 11, 2008, Keith J. Bane notified Sprint Nextel Corporation (the "Company") that due to personal family medical circumstances and the time needed to address them, he has decided not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 13, 2008.

On March 14, 2008, Linda Koch Lorimer notified the Company that due to other business commitments and schedule conflicts she has decided not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders to be held May 13, 2008.

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: March 17, 2008

/s/ Richard A. Montfort

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By: Richard A. Montfort  
Assistant Secretary