

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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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 \*  
WALKER KATHRYN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE  
(Street)

RESTON, VA 20191

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Network Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		624 A \$ 8.526	192,369	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		2,500 A \$ 19.55	194,869	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		1,875 A \$ 11.523	196,744	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		25,300 A \$ 12.965	222,044	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M		15,950 A \$ 14.025	237,994	D

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Common Stock	03/08/2006	M	20,000	A	\$ 8.65	257,994	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2006	M	40,000	A	\$ 11.78	297,994	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2006	S	106,249	D	\$ 24.82	191,745 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006	I	7,108	D	\$ 25.01	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Issuer's 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 19.55	03/08/2006		M	2,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/11/2007	Common Stock	2,500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 12.965	03/08/2006		M	25,300	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/19/2012	Common Stock	25,300	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 14.025	03/08/2006		M	15,950	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/28/2012	Common Stock	15,950	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.78	03/08/2006		M	40,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/27/2013	Common Stock	40,000	
	\$ 8.526	03/08/2006		M	624	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/11/2007		624	

Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 11.523	03/08/2006		M	1,875	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2008	Common Stock	1,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.65	03/08/2006		M	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/27/2013	Common Stock	20,0

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALKER KATHRYN A 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE RESTON, VA 20191			Chief Network Officer	

### Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort Attorney-in-Fact	03/10/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 149,795 shares of restricted stock or share units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Transfer of these shares held by Sprint Nextel 401(k)company stock fund.
- (3) Options fully vested.
- (4) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the number of shares granted on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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