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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 February 27, 2008, Frank M. Drendel notified Sprint Nextel Corporation that he has decided not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 13, 2008. As of December 27, 2007, CommScope, Inc., the corporation of which Mr. Drendel is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, acquired Andrew Corporation, a major supplier of wireless telecommunications equipment to Sprint Nextel Corporation and many other major corporations worldwide. As a result of this acquisition, Mr. Drendel has elected not to stand for re-election.

### 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 3, 2008

/s/ Richard A. Montfort

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By: Richard A. Montfort  
Assistant Secretary