SWANSON WILLIAM H

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SWANSON WILLIAM H**

(First)

2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RESTON, VA 20191

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D) Price

Code V Amount

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

08/12/2005(1)

\$0 $10^{(2)}$ 3,749

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SWANSON WILLIAM H 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE X RESTON, VA 20191

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Hyde, 08/16/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- These share units are issued under Sprint's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Program. Each unit represents the right to receive one share **(1)** of the underlying security at a date in the future.
- (2) These share units vest 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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