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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BETTS GENE M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 7997

(Street)

SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SPRINT CORP [FON]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/08/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| FON Common Stock                | 02/08/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              |   | 14,535 <sup>(2)</sup>   | A  | 11                                |
| FON Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,253   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 26.7465<br><u>(3)</u>                               | 02/08/2005                           |  | A                              | 38,550  | <u>(4)</u> 02/08/2015                                    | FON Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| BETTS GENE M<br>P.O. BOX 7997<br>SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207 |               |           | Senior Vice President and |       |

## Signatures

By: Claudia S. Toussaint For: Gene M. Betts 02/10/2005

\_\_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 of the underlying security at a date in the future, unless the reporting person elects to have the underlying security delivered at a later delivery date.
- (1) of the underlying security at a date in the future, unless the reporting person elects to have the underlying security delivered at a later delivery date.
  - (2) These restricted stock units vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date but are subject to forfeiture in the event financial objectives relating to enterprise economic value added are not achieved during 2005.
  - (3) The exercise price of this premium-priced option is equal to 110% of the fair market value on the grant date.
  - (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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