

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3  
TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

Kansas  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

48-0457967  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION  
MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION PLAN  
(Full title of the Plan)

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Charlie R. Wunsch, Esq.  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Sprint Nextel Corporation  
6200 Sprint Parkway  
Overland Park, Kansas 66251  
(800) 829-0965  
(Name, address and telephone number, including area code of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed Maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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This Registration Statement as originally filed related to the offering of 6,100,000 options to purchase a share of Sprint Common Stock (“Sprint Common Stock”) and 6,100,000 shares of Sprint Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the Management Incentive Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”). No shares of Sprint Common Stock were issued before the reclassification of Sprint Common Stock into FON Common Stock and PCS Common Stock in November, 1998. The 6,100,000 shares were reclassified into 6,100,000 shares of FON Common Stock and 3,050,000 shares of PCS Common Stock. No shares of FON Common Stock were issued before the two-for-one split of the FON Common Stock in the 1999 second quarter, leaving all 6,100,000 shares of FON Common Stock. The two-for-one split of the FON Common Stock increased the number of shares of FON Common Stock under the Registration Statement to 12,200,000 shares of FON Common Stock. No shares of PCS Common Stock were issued before the two-for-one split of the PCS Common Stock in the 2000 first quarter, leaving all 3,050,000 shares of PCS Common Stock. The two-for-one split of the PCS Common Stock increased the number of shares of PCS Common Stock under the Registration Statement to 6,100,000 shares of PCS Common Stock.

On February 28, 2004, the company's Board of Directors approved the recombination of the PCS Common Stock and the FON Common Stock, effective on April 23, 2004. Following the recombination of the PCS Common Stock and the FON Common Stock, the remaining shares of PCS Common Stock were deregistered.

In connection with the merger of Nextel Communications, Inc. with and into a subsidiary of Sprint Corporation in August 2005, Sprint Corporation amended its Articles of Incorporation to change its name to Sprint Nextel Corporation and to redesignate its FON Common Stock as common stock.

The Plan provides that no awards may be granted pursuant to the Plan after April 18, 2005. No awards remain outstanding under the Plan. Accordingly, Sprint Nextel Corporation hereby deregisters the 200,017 shares of the Common Stock registered under this Registration Statement, all of which remain unsold.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Overland Park, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of May, 2012.

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

By /s/ Stefan K. Schnopp  
 Stefan K. Schnopp, Assistant Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Title	Date
*	President, Chief Executive Officer & Director)	
(Daniel E. Hesse)	(Principal Executive Officer)	)
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*	Chief Financial Officer	) May 30, 2012
(Joseph J. Euteneuer)	(Principal Financial Officer)	)
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*	Vice President & Controller	)
(Ryan H. Siurek)	(Principal Accounting Officer)	)
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*	Chairman of the Board	)
(James H. Hance, Jr.)		)
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(Robert R. Bennett)	Director	)
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(Gordon M. Bethune)	Director	)
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(Larry C. Glasscock)	Director	)
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(V. Janet Hill)	Director	)
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(Frank Ianna)

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*	Director	)
(Sven-Christer Nilsson)		)
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	Director	)
(William R. Nuti)		)
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*	Director	)
(Rodney O'Neal)		)

\*The undersigned by signing his name hereto does sign and execute this registration statement on Form S-8 pursuant to the Power of Attorney executed by the above-named directors and officers of the registrant.

By: /s/ Stefan K. Schnopp  
Assistant Secretary  
Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

(24) Power of Attorney

Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 6, 2012.)