SPRINT NEXTEL CORP
Form 8-K
February 27, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 27, 2012

#### SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas 1-04721 48-0457967
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 8.01 Other Events

Sprint Nextel Corporation announced today that it plans to offer notes due 2020 and notes due 2017 in a private transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as described in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release

### **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: February 27, 2012 By: /s/ Timothy O'Grady

Timothy O'Grady Assistant Secretary

### Exhibit Index

Exhibit

Description

No. 99.1

Press Release