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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) May 4, 2012

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

Kansas1-0472148-0457967(State of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas66,251(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)

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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.

On May 4, 2012, Sprint Nextel Corporation (the "Company") and Daniel R. Hesse, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, entered into a Letter Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and 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

10.1 Letter Agreement, dated May 4, 2012, between Sprint Nextel Corporation and Daniel R. Hesse

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: May 4, 2012

/s/ Timothy O'Grady By: Timothy O'Grady Assistant Secretary

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