

US UNWIRED INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â SPRINT CORP                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | US UNWIRED INC [UNWR]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 07/10/2005                           |   |  |
| 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |
| OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66251                 |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)          | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 45,087,920 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                      | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPRINT CORP<br>6200 SPRINT PARKWAY<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles Wunsch, Vice  
President 07/20/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 10, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Sprint Corporation, a Kansas Corporation ("Sprint"), UK Acquisition Corp. (the "Offeror"), a Louisiana corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint, and US Unwired Inc., a Louisiana corporation (the "Company"), the Offeror has commenced an offer to purchase all of the common (1) stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of the Company that are issued and outstanding for \$6.25 per Share, net to the seller in cash, less any required withholding taxes and without interest. In connection with the Merger Agreement and for the purpose of facilitating the transactions contemplated thereby, Sprint entered into a Shareholders Agreement, dated as of July 10, 2005 (the "Shareholders Agreement"), with certain of the Company's shareholders party thereto (collectively, the "Tendering Shareholders").

Pursuant to the Shareholders Agreement, the Tendering Shareholders have agreed to tender an aggregate of 45,087,920 Shares (the "Committed Shares") owned by the Tendering Shareholders to the Offeror. The Committed Shares represent approximately 27% of the (2) issued and outstanding Shares of the Company, or approximately 25% on a fully diluted basis, as of June 30, 2005. Sprint hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of the Committed Shares, and this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that Sprint, for any purpose, is beneficial owner of the Committed Shares.

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