

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 21, 2006

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**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-04721**  
(Commission File Number)

**48-0457967**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20191**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 433 - 4000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

**Integration Overachievement Plan Awards**

On February 21, 2006, the Human Capital and Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation (the Company) established performance measures and other terms of the Company's 2006-2007 Integration Overachievement Plan for eligible participants. The two year program provides for an incentive payment to Company executives in specified target amounts if a 2007 adjusted OIBDA margin (as further defined in the plan, operating income plus depreciation, amortization and special items divided by service revenue) target is met. That target will be determined at the time that the Company's Board of Directors approves the 2007 budget. The Committee has the discretion to adjust the targeted payout for all participants such that the actual payout can range from zero to 150% of the targeted payout based on its consideration of the following performance measures: (1) the Company's actual performance compared to the 2007 adjusted OIBDA margin target, (2) the Company's 2006-2007 free cash flow attributable to merger synergies, (3) integration costs incurred by the Company to achieve synergies, and (4) performance of the Company's common stock relative to the Dow Jones U.S. Telecommunications Stock Index. The Committee may elect to make up to 50% of any payments under the plan in the form of restricted stock units that vest one year from the date of grant.

As disclosed in the Company's Form 8-K dated August 18, 2005, the Company's executive officers other than Timothy M. Donahue, Chairman, and Gary D. Forsee, President and Chief Executive Officer, have target incentive payment amounts under the plan that range from \$300,000 to \$1,500,000. On February 21, 2006, the Committee set target incentive payment amounts under the plan of \$2.5 million for each of Messrs. Donahue and Forsee. As explained above, the actual incentive amounts paid under this program may be greater or less than the target amounts that have been established.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	2006-2007 Integration Overachievement Plan

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gary D. Begeman  
Gary D. Begeman  
Vice President

Date: February 22, 2006

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