

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2013

**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): July 5, 2013 (July 5, 2013)**

**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-04721**  
(Commission

File Number)

**48-0457967**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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6200 Sprint Parkway,

Overland Park, Kansas 66251

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(800) 829-0965

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 5, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission announced that it had voted unanimously to approve the applications filed by SoftBank Corp. ( SoftBank ) Sprint Nextel Corporation ( Sprint ), and Clearwire Corporation ( Clearwire ) related to their transactions announced in 2012 and more fully described in Starburst II, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-186448), which was declared effective on May 1, 2013. This decision completes all Federal government reviews of both SoftBank s investment in Sprint and Sprint s acquisition of Clearwire. On July 5, 2013, Sprint and SoftBank issued a press release in connection therewith, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Joint Press Release, dated July 5, 2013 |

**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: July 5, 2013

By: /s/ Timothy O Grady  
Name: Timothy O Grady  
Title: Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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