

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2005

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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):

October 28, 2005

**Sprint Nextel Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas

1-04721

48-0457967

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2001 Edmund Halley Drive , Reston, Virginia

20191

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

703-433-4000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 28, 2005, the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") accepted the resignation of Gerald L. Storch as a director of Sprint Nextel. Sprint Nextel and its Board expressed its appreciation for Mr. Storch's service to the Board and the company.

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**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

*October 31, 2005*

By: *Michael T. Hyde*

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*Name: Michael T. Hyde  
Title: Assistant Secretary*