

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP
Form 8-K
November 28, 2008

**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) November 28, 2008**

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

**Kansas
(State of Incorporation)**

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

**48-0457967
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)**

**6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**66251
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965
(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)
 - 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))
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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.

(b) On November 28, 2008, Barry J. West stepped down from his position as Chief Technology Officer and President, Xohm Business Unit, of Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel). Mr. West has joined Clearwire Corporation (Clearwire) as President and Chief Architect.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 28, 2008, Clearwire and Sprint Nextel announced that they have completed the transaction to combine their next-generation wireless broadband businesses to form a new wireless communications company named Clearwire.

The press release announcing the closing of the transaction is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release Announcing Closing of Clearwire Transaction |

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: November 28, 2008

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

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