

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LORIMER LINDA KOCH

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE  
(Street)

RESTON, VA 20191

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2006		S		7,300	D	\$ 25.55 38,859
Common Stock	03/13/2006		S		22,700	D	\$ 25.52 16,159
Common Stock	03/13/2006		S		12,253	D	\$ 25.47 3,906
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		4,000	A	\$ 17.921 7,906
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M		1,000	A	\$ 7.813 8,906
	03/13/2006		M		4,000	A	12,906

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Common Stock					\$	19.978	
Common Stock	03/13/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 8.71	13,906	D
Common Stock	03/13/2006	M	3,275	A	\$ 17.8	17,181	D
Common Stock	03/13/2006	M	6,550	A	\$ 12.965	23,731 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.921	03/13/2006		M	4,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/16/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 19.978	03/13/2006		M	4,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/15/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 12.965	03/13/2006		M	6,550	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/19/2012	Common Stock	6,550
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 7.813	03/13/2006		M	1,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/16/2006	Common Stock	1,000

Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 8.71	03/13/2006	M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$ 17.8	03/13/2006	M	3,275	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,275

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORIMER LINDA KOCH 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE RESTON, VA 20191		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/15/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Includes 13,913 shares of restricted stock or share units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Options fully vested.

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