

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form S-8 POS  
April 30, 2007

Registration No. 333-131301

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO  
Form S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

Kansas  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

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

2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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1997 LONG-TERM STOCK INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
(Full title of the Plan)

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LEONARD J. KENNEDY, ESQ.  
General Counsel  
Sprint Nextel Corporation  
2001 Edmund Halley Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20191  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service:  
(703) 433-4000

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This Registration Statement as originally filed related to the offering of 43,841,835 shares of the Common Stock ("Common Stock") of Sprint Nextel Corporation, issuable under the 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Program (the "1997 Program").

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The 1997 Program provides that no awards may be granted pursuant to the plan after April 15, 2007. Although awards remain outstanding under the 1997 Program, there are sufficient shares registered pursuant to Registration Statements No. 33-31802, 333-46491, 333-54108, 333-59124, 333-103691, 333-111956, 333-115621 and 333-124189 to cover these awards. Accordingly, Sprint Nextel hereby deregisters the 43,841,835 shares of the Common Stock registered under this Registration Statement, all of which remain unsold.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Overland Park, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April, 2007.

### SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Leonard J. Kennedy  
Leonard J. Kennedy, General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Name                         | Title  | Date                            |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| GARY D. FORSEE*              | Chairman of the Board, Chief<br>Executive Officer and President<br>(Principal Executive Officer) | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)      |
| PAUL SALEH*                  | Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer)   | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                |
| W.G. ARENDT*                 | Senior Vice President and Controller<br>(Principal Accounting Officer)                           | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                |
| KEITH J. BANE*               | Director   | ) April 30, 2007<br>)<br>)<br>) |
| -----<br>(Robert R. Bennett) | Director   | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                |
| GORDON BETHUNE*              | Director   | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                |
| FRANK M. DRENDEL*            | Director   | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                |

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JAMES H. HANCE, JR.\* Director )  
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V. JANET HILL\* Director )  
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I. O. HOCKADAY, JR.\* Director ) April 30, 2007  
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LINDA K. LORIMER\* Director )  
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WILLIAM SWANSON\* Director )

\* By: /s/ Leonard J. Kennedy  
Leonard J. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact,  
pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with  
this Registration Statement  
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