

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Alves Paget Leonard | | (Month/Day/Year) | SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/26/2008 | |
| 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66251 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | President-Sales & Distribution | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 101,040 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 153 ⁽²⁾ | I | by 401(k) |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/27/2017 | Common Stock | 99,798 | \$ 18.78 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | Â (4) | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 48,202 | \$ 16.38 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | Â (4) | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 24,101 | \$ 16.64 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | Â (5) | 02/08/2015 | Common Stock | 68,544 | \$ 24.42 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) | Â (6) | 02/07/2016 | Common Stock | 82,530 | \$ 20.72 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Alves Paget Leonard 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66251 | Â | Â | Â President-Sales & Distribution | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy P. O'Grady
Attorney-in-Fact

03/28/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 51,904 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) Represents units representing ownership interests in the stock fund of the issuer under the Sprint Nextel 401(k) plan.
- (3) These options were granted on February 27, 2007 and become exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) These options were granted on February 10, 2004 and are fully vested.
- (5) These options were granted on February 8, 2005 and become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the number of shares granted on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) These options were granted on February 7, 2006 and become exercisable at the rate of 33 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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