

WEST BARRY  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
WEST BARRY		(Month/Day/Year)	SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/12/2005	
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
RESTON, VA 20191			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Technology Officer	

**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	103,781 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2008	Common Stock	65,000	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	117,000	\$ 11.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2010	Common Stock	182,000	\$ 47.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	1,784	\$ 47.07	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,555	\$ 17.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	02/20/2011	Common Stock	110,500	\$ 17.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	07/02/2011	Common Stock	4,160	\$ 13.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	07/27/2011	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 13.35	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	09/28/2011	Common Stock	5,147	\$ 6.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	11/30/2011	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 8.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	49,789	\$ 3.86	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	04/23/2012	Common Stock	95,064	\$ 4.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	78,000	\$ 9.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	05/30/2013	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 11.53	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	08/29/2013	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 14.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	11/28/2013	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/11/2014	Common Stock	123,500	\$ 21.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	05/28/2014	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 17.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	08/31/2014	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 17.84	D	Â

