

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 26, 2005**

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**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Kansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

**48-0457967**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20191**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 433 - 4000**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 26, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation announced its third quarter 2005 results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibits**

99 Press Release announcing third quarter 2005 results.

**SIGNATURE**

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

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde

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Michael T. Hyde, Assistant Secretary

Date: October 26, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press Release announcing third quarter 2005 results.