

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 28, 2008**

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

**Kansas  
(State of Incorporation)**

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

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

**6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**66251  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 28, 2008, Barry J. West stepped down from his position as Chief Technology Officer and President, Xohm Business Unit, of Sprint Nextel Corporation ( Sprint Nextel ). Mr. West has joined Clearwire Corporation ( Clearwire ) as President and Chief Architect.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 28, 2008, Clearwire and Sprint Nextel announced that they have completed the transaction to combine their next-generation wireless broadband businesses to form a new wireless communications company named Clearwire.

The press release announcing the closing of the transaction is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release Announcing Closing of Clearwire Transaction

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**SIGNATURES**

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**

Date: November 28, 2008

By: /s/ Timothy O Grady  
Timothy O Grady  
Assistant Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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