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- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003.
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 1-04721

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

SPRINT CORPORATION
6200 SPRINT PARKWAY
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

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FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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The Employee Benefits Committee
Sprint Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Sprint Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees (the Plan) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2003 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Kansas City, Missouri
June 11, 2004

SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(Thousands of Dollars)

As of Decembe

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2003

PLAN ASSETS

Investments at current value	\$ 238,691
Receivables:	
Receivables for unsettled security sales	120
Transfers receivable	48
Contributions receivable	1
Other receivables	0
Accrued interest and dividend income	2

Total assets	238,862

PLAN LIABILITIES

Forfeiture payable	0
Accrued investment expenses	0
Payable for unsettled security purchases	146
Other payables	85

Total liabilities	231

Net assets available for benefits	\$ 238,631
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See Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(Thousands of Dollars)

	For the Year Ended	
	2003	2002
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Investment Income (loss):		
Interest	\$ 663	\$ 2,212
Dividends	3,235	10,212
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the current value of investments	33,453	(102,122)
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Net investment income (loss)	37,351	(98,698)
Contributions - employer (net)	6,659	5,122
Contributions - employee	12,212	13,212
Administrative fees	(5)	(5)
Withdrawals	(13,748)	(15,212)
Inter-plan fund transfers (net)	106	(106)
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Net increase (decrease)	42,575	(96,698)
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year	196,056	292,754
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End of year	\$ 238,631	\$ 196,056
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See Notes to Financial Statements

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SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Sprint Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees (the Plan) provides only general information. For more complete information participants should refer to the Plan document and the Summary Plan Description, which can be obtained by calling the Employee Solutions Network at 800-697-6000.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Sprint Corporation ("Sprint" or the "Company") and adopted by a number of its subsidiaries that provide local telecommunications services. The Plan is a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as defined in section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Participation in the Plan is voluntary. Individuals who are employed by the Company, or one of its adopting subsidiaries, and who are represented by a collective bargaining unit that has negotiated for benefits under the Plan, are eligible to participate upon date of hire. Employees of the Company or one of its subsidiaries that are not eligible to participate in the Plan may be eligible to participate in one of the other similar plans established by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may contribute a portion of their salary or wages to a pre-tax account up to the maximum amount designated in their collective bargaining agreement under which they are covered. This amount is referred to as the basic contribution. Federal income taxes are deferred on the amount contributed to the pre-tax accounts until the funds are withdrawn from the Plan. Pre-tax participant contributions may not exceed annual limitations defined in the Internal Revenue Code (Code) of \$12,000 for the 2003 plan year, \$11,000 for the 2002 plan year and \$10,500 for the 2001 plan year. The amount that may be contributed by participants who meet the definition of a highly compensated employee as defined in the Code is periodically recalculated in order to maintain compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of the Code. Previously, certain participants were allowed to make after-tax contributions when so provided. Currently contributions are allowed to only the pre-tax account. Subject to certain limitations and restrictions, the Plan permits participants to make rollover contributions from other plans qualified under Section 401 of the Code.

The Company makes a matching contribution to the Plan in an amount which, together with forfeitures of the Company contribution due to participants' withdrawals, equals the total of the Company contribution as required under the applicable collective bargaining agreements. Contributions are made in Company common stock with a market value equal to the Company contribution requirement.

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The allocation of the Company matching contribution between FON and PCS shares is subject to change on a quarterly basis based on the relative market capitalization of FON and PCS common stocks. During the 2003 plan year, the Company matching contribution invested in FON stock ranged from 69% to 81% and the Company matching contribution invested in the PCS stock ranged from 31% to 19%. During the 2002 plan year, the Company matching contribution invested in FON stock ranged from 43% to 68% and the Company matching contribution invested in PCS stock ranged from 57% to 32%. During the 2001 plan year, the Company matching contribution invested in FON stock ranged from 43% to 51% and the Company matching contribution invested in PCS stock ranged from 57% to 49%.

If so provided in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, the Plan provides that the Company may make an optional additional Company contribution. The amount of this additional contribution, if any, will be based on a quarterly comparison of the performance of the Company's common stocks with the performance of common stocks of other telecommunications companies.

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SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Contributions (cont'd)

Effective March 2002, participants may choose to receive annual taxable dividend payments on vested Sprint FON Company matching contributions and pre-2002 employee FON contributions.

In 2002, catch-up contributions were made available to collective bargaining units that negotiated for this benefit. To be eligible to make catch-up contributions, a participant must be age 50 by the end of the respective plan year and must contribute the maximum elective contribution for that plan year. For plan year 2003, the pre-tax catch-up contribution limit was \$2,000. In plan year 2002, the pre-tax catch-up contribution limit was \$1,000.

Investment Funds

Participants may direct their contributions into any of thirty funds among which are three large capitalization Growth Stock funds, a Large Blend Stock Fund, two Large Capitalization Value Stock funds, a Money Market Fund, four Bond funds, five International and Emerging Market Equity funds, three Small Capitalization Stock funds, two Mid-Capitalization Stock funds, a U. S. Equity Index Fund, an Emerging Market Debt Fund, as well as the Sprint FON Stock Fund and the Sprint PCS Stock Fund. The participants may also direct their contributions into five pre-mixed portfolio investment options: Conservative Growth Portfolio, Moderate Growth Portfolio, Balanced Growth Portfolio, High Growth Portfolio and Aggressive Growth Portfolio.

As of June 30, 2001, the Bond Fund, the Growth Stock Fund, Aggressive Growth Stock Fund, Value Stock Fund and International Stock Fund were invested in the PIMCO Total Return Investment Fund, the Fidelity Magellan Fund, the Fidelity Dividend Growth Fund, the Fidelity Equity Income Fund, and the Fidelity Overseas Fund, respectively. The Interest Income Fund was managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company and was invested in a number of investment contracts issued by various insurance companies and banks and the PIMCO Low Duration Fund, Inc. as

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well as the PIMCO Low Duration II Fund, Inc. The U.S. Stock Index Fund invested in the Fidelity U.S. Equity Index Fund, Inc. and was also managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

On July 1, 2001, investment offerings in the Plan expanded to thirty and three existing investment vehicles in the Plan were replaced as follows:

Investment Option Name	Vehicle Name	Service Dates	Replacement Vehicle
Bond Fund	PIMCO Total Return Fund	10/1/95 - 7/1/01	PIMCO Separately (B acct.)
Interest Income Fund	Fidelity Separately Managed	4/1/92 - 7/1/01	PIMCO Separately (I acct.)
U.S. Stock Fund	Fidelity U.S. Equity Index Fund	10/1/96 - 7/1/01	Barclay's Equity

The following changes were implemented during Plan Year 2002:

Investment Option Name	Vehicle Name	Service Dates	Replacement Vehicle
Growth Stock Fund	Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund	7/1/01 - 12/31/02	Jennison Associat (separately manag
Aggressive Growth Stock Fund	White Oak Growth Stock Fund	7/1/01 - 12/31/02	Oak Associates, L (separately manag
Value Stock Fund I	Barclay's Russell 1000 Value Index Fund	7/1/01 - 12/31/02	Harris Associates (separately manag

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Investment Funds (cont'd)

The following changes were implemented during Plan Year 2003:

Investment Option Name	Vehicle Name	Service Dates	Replacement Vehicle
Mid-Cap Growth Stock Fund	Fidelity OTC Portfolio	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	Harbor Mid-Cap Gr Fund
Aggressive Growth Stock Fund	Oak Associates (separately managed acct.)	12/31/02 - 7/1/03	Fidelity OTC Fund
Global Equity Fund	Janus Aspen Worldwide Growth	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	GMO Global Equity Strategy
International Stock Fund	Barclay's EAFE Equity Index Fund	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	NTGI EAFE Equity Fund "F"
Money Market Fund	Barclay's Money Market Fund	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	NTGI Short Term I Fund
U.S. Stock Index Fund	Barclay's Equity Index Fund "F"	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	NTGI S&P 500 Equi Fund
Small Cap Stock Fund	Barclay's Russell 2000 Index Fund	7/1/01 - 7/1/03	NTGI Russell 2000

Participants may, at their discretion, alter the array of funds in which their payroll contributions are invested. Participants may also execute a transfer of funds on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open. Daily fund exchanges in the FON and PCS stock funds are limited to participant contributions.

Other limitations on transfers between funds apply in certain circumstances.

Concentration of Risk

At December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, a portion of the Plan's assets were in shares of Sprint FON and PCS common stock, the value of which is subject to fluctuations related to corporate, industry and economic factors.

The Plan's other investment options include a variety of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities. Investment securities subject participants to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is likely that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their participant contribution account balances at all times.

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SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES
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Vesting (cont'd)

Effective December 1, 2001, participants have a right to their Company contributions based on a graded vesting schedule, which is: 20% vested after two years of service, 40% vested after three years of service, 60% vested after four years of service and 100% vested after five or more years of continuous service with the Company. Earlier vesting may occur if, while an employee of the Company, a participant (1) attains age 65, (2) incurs a permanent and total disability, or (3) dies.

Withdrawing participants who do not meet these vesting guidelines forfeit the non-vested portion of the Company contribution. Such amounts are used to offset future Company contribution requirements.

Withdrawals

Participants may withdraw the vested value of their account when they retire, terminate employment with the Company, reach age 59 1/2, meet "hardship" requirements defined in the Code, or become permanently and totally disabled. In-service withdrawals may also be made from the after-tax portion of their account and the vested portion of their Company contribution account that has been held by the Plan for two full calendar years following the year of contribution. These withdrawals may not be made more often than twice per year. The minimum in-service withdrawal is the lesser of \$1,000 or 50% of the amount that may be withdrawn.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow up to the lesser of (1) one-half of the total value of their vested account balance, (2) \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding balance of the participant's loan from the Plan during the one year period ending on the date the loan is made, or (3) the total value of their pre-tax account. The minimum loan is \$1,000.

Participants may have no more than two loans outstanding from the Plan at a time. Amounts borrowed by participants must be repaid within 5 years and no sooner than 6 months. In the event that the proceeds of the loan are used to acquire a participant's principal residence, the maximum repayment period may be as much as 25 years. The interest rate charged on loans is set by Sprint's Employee Benefits Committee.

Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each participant in the Plan. Each participant's account is adjusted for (a) Company contributions on behalf of the participant, (b) the participant's contributions to the Plan, including rollover contributions, (c) the participant's share of any investment income or loss, (d) withdrawals, (e) loans, and (f) forfeitures of Company contributions due to the participant's withdrawal.

Administration and Plan Expenses

The Plan is administered by Sprint's Employee Benefits Committee. Administrative and investment expenses are expenses of the Plan and, except to the extent paid by the Company, are paid out of the trust. Certain administrative charges for employee loans are borne by the participants with outstanding loans.

Termination

Although the Company has not expressed an intention to terminate the Plan, it reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Should the Plan terminate, the accounts of all participants will become non-forfeitable as of the date of termination.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies of the Plan:

Valuation of Investments

Investments of the Plan are generally valued at current value. The current value of the common stock is based on the value of the last reported sale in the active market in which they are traded on the last business day of the year. The current value of equity mutual funds and bond mutual funds are valued at the redemption price on the last business day of the year. The current value of the short term investments is estimated at cost plus accrued interest. Notes receivable from participants are valued at their principal balance.

Interest and Dividend Income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income from the investments is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 12, 2003, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals, other than cash, are recorded at the current market value of the assets on the date of distribution.

Relclassifications

Certain prior-year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current-year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net assets available for benefits.

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3. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are held by the Fidelity Management Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts, as trustee. The following table presents the Plan investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

	(Thousands of Dollars)	
	As of December 31:	
	2003	2002
	-----	-----
Investments at Current Value as Determined by Quoted Market Price:		
Sprint FON Common Stock	\$ 65,587	\$
Sprint PCS Common Stock	27,885	
Fidelity Magellan Fund	60,489	
Fidelity Equity Income Fund	16,950	
PIMCO Separately Managed I Account	34,982	

During 2003, 2002 and 2001, the Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	(Thousands of Dollars)	
	For the Year Ended	
	2003	2002
	-----	-----
Net Realized and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) in Value		
Investments at Current Value as Determined by Quoted Market Price:		
Common stock:		
Sprint Corporation		
FON	\$ 8,023	\$
PCS	6,364	(
Equity mutual funds	17,385	(
Bond mutual funds	1,143	

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Equity index fund	385
Other	153

Total Appreciation (Depreciation)	\$ 33,453
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4. NON-PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS

The funds comprised of Company stock (FON Stock Fund and PCS Stock Fund) include both participant-directed and non-participant-directed amounts. Information regarding the changes in net assets relating to these funds in total is as follows:

	2003	(Thousands of For the Year End
	-----	-----
Investment Income:		
Interest	\$ 196	\$
Dividends	1,914	
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the current value of investments	14,387	(8
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Net investment income (loss)	16,497	(8
Contributions - employer (net)	6,728	
Contributions - employee	3,562	
Administrative fees	(1)	
Withdrawals	(4,759)	(
Inter-plan fund transfers (net)	38	
Intra-plan fund transfers (net)	(1,430)	
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Net increase (decrease)	20,635	(7
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		

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Beginning of year	74,959	15
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End of year	\$ 95,594	\$ 7
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Of the above net assets, information about the net assets of the non-participant-directed investments is as follows:

	(Thousands of Dollars)	
	For the Year Ended December	
	2003	2002
	-----	-----
Net Assets:		
Sprint Corporation:		
FON Stock Fund	\$ 52,258	\$ 42,606
PCS Stock Fund	11,713	8,124

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5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Company contributions are made directly to the FON and PCS stock funds; participants may also elect to direct a percentage of their contribution to these funds. In 2003 the combined contributions approximated \$6 million and \$4 million to the FON and PCS stock funds, respectively. In 2002, approximately \$4 million and \$5 million were contributed to the FON and PCS stock funds, respectively. In 2001, approximately \$5 million and \$7 million were contributed to the FON and PCS stock funds, respectively.

6. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In 2003, several putative class action lawsuits were filed in the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas by individual participants in the Plan, the Sprint Retirement Savings Plan, and the Centel Retirement Savings Plan for Bargaining Unit Employees against the Company, the committee that administers

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the plans, the trustee for the plans, and various current and former officers and directors of the Company. These lawsuits have been consolidated before a single judge. The lawsuit alleges that defendants breached their fiduciary duties to the plans and violated the ERISA statutes by including FON stock and PCS stock among the investment options offered to plan participants. The lawsuit seeks to recover any decline in the value of FON stock and PCS stock during the class period.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (unaudited)

Increased Diversification

Certain collective bargaining units have negotiated for the diversification of Company matching contributions. Effective January 1, 2004, participants represented by those collective bargaining units may diversify their Company matching contributions based on the schedule below:

- o For Company matching contributions made prior to January 1, 2004:
 - o In 2004, 20% of the Company matching contributions may be transferred to other investment options.
 - o In each succeeding year (2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008), an additional 20% of the Company matching contributions balance may be diversified.
- o Company matching contributions made on or after January 1, 2004, may be diversified beginning on the last day of the third year after the year the contributions are made. For example, Company matching contributions made in 2004 may be diversified on December 31, 2007. Similarly, Company matching contributions made in 2005 may be diversified on December 31, 2008.

In addition, effective January 1, 2004, all employees age 55 or older may choose to fully diversify all Company matching contributions once each year. The previous age requirement was 60.

Common Stock Recombination

In February 2004, Sprint's board of directors decided to recombine the tracking stocks and return to a single common stock. As a result, on April 23, 2004, each share of PCS stock automatically converted to 0.50 shares of FON stock. Concurrently, the Sprint FON Stock Fund and the Sprint PCS Stock Fund were combined. Since that date, Company contributions are made only in FON stock to the Company Stock Fund. Participants may also direct contributions to the Company Stock Fund. The FON stock now represents the only outstanding common stock of the Company.

Oversight Committee Reconstitution

On April 1, 2004, the duties of the Pension and Savings Trusts Committee were assumed by the Employee Benefits Committee and the Pension and Savings Trusts Committee ceased to exist. The Employee Benefits Committee is the named fiduciary of the Plan and has responsibility for the administrative and financial activities of the Plan.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SPRINT RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES
 EIN: 48-0457967
 Plan #005
 Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 December 31, 2003

(Thousands)

Identity of Issue	Cost

Common stock:	
Sprint Corporation - FON**	\$ 76,210
Sprint Corporation - PCS**	62,818

Total common stocks	139,028
Equity Funds:	
Fidelity Magellan Fund**	58,430
Fidelity Equity Income Fund**	15,184
Fidelity OTC Portfolio Fund**	4,682
Fidelity Overseas Fund**	1,698
Fidelity Dividend Growth Fund**	3,278
Capital Guardian International Equity Fund	41
Capital Guardian Emerging Market Equity Fund	53
Jennison Associates LLC Separately Managed Acct	112
Harris Associates, L.P. Separately Managed Acct	80
Wall Street Associates Separately Managed Acct	157
American Century Equity Income Fund	481
DFA U.S. Small-Cap Value Portfolio	829
GMO Global Equity Allocation	174
Harbor Midcap Growth I	240

Total Equity Mutual Funds	85,439
Equity Index Funds:	
NTGI S&P 500 Equity Index Fund	1,188
NTGI Russell 2000 Index Fund	265
NTGI EAFE Index Fund	149

Total US Stock Index Funds	1,602
Bond Funds:	
PIMCO High Yield Fund	205
PIMCO Foreign Bond Fund	98
GMO Emerging Country Debt Share Fund	783
PIMCO Separately Managed I Account	31,271

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PIMCO Separately Managed B Account	2,586

Total Bond Mutual Funds	34,943

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 Plan #005
 Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Cont
 December 31, 2003

Identity of Issue	Cost
(Thousands)	
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Short-Term Investments:	
NTGI Short-term	\$ 1,564
Fidelity Retirement Market Account**	17
Fidelity Investment Cash Portfolio**	2,164

Total Short-Term Investments	3,745
Other Funds:	
Conservative Growth Portfolio	246
Moderate Growth Portfolio	162
Balanced Growth Portfolio	207
High Growth Portfolio	267
Aggressive Growth Portfolio	107

Total Other Investments	989
Participant Loans	10,853

Total Investments	\$ 276,599
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** Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Employee Benefits Committee, which administers the Plan, has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Sprint Retirement Savings Plan
for Bargaining Unit Employees

By: /s/ E. J. Holland, Jr.
E. J. Holland, Jr.
Employee Benefits Committee

Date: June 25, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm