WEST BARRY Form 4 June 13, 2006

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **WEST BARRY** Issuer Symbol SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE 06/12/2006 below) Chief Technology Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RESTON, VA 20191 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 37,123 \$0 Common 06/12/2006(1) A 85,412 (3) D (2) (1) Stock

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEST BARRY			Chief				
2001 EDMUND HALLEY DRIVE			Technology				
RESTON, VA 20191			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montfort Attorney-in-Fact 06/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These share units are issued under Sprint Nextel's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Program. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of the underlying security at a date in the future.
- These restricted stock units vest 100% on February 7, 2009 but are subject to forfeiture in the event financial objectives relating to wireless subscription additions, adjusted OIBDA (operating income plus depreciation, amortization and special items) and post-paid wireless subscriber retention are not achieved during 2006.
 - Includes 72,737 share units or deferred shares, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest. Effective at the time of the spin-off by Sprint Nextel of its local communications business, outstanding deferred shares representing Sprint Nextel stock granted under the Nextel
- (3) Incentive Equity Plan were adjusted by multiplying the number of shares by 1.0955. This number was obtained by dividing the "regular way" closing price of Sprint Nextel common stock on the NYSE on May 17, 2006 by the "ex-dividend" closing price of Sprint Nextel common stock on the NYSE on May 17, 2006.

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