

LAUER LEN J
Form 4
March 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAUER LEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 7997

(Street)

SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SPRINT CORP [FON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

President & Chief Operating

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
FON Common Stock	03/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾		A	21,000 ⁽²⁾	A 11 550,340	D	
FON Common Stock					1,988	I	by Issuer's 401(k)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.465 (3)	03/15/2005		A		55,000		(4)	03/15/2015	FON Common Stock	55,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LAUER LEN J P.O. BOX 7997 SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207	President & Chief Operating

Signatures

By: Claudia S Toussaint For: Len J
Lauer 03/17/2005

__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).
- These share units are issued under Sprint's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Program. Each unit represents the right to receive one share of the underlying security at a date in the future, unless the reporting person elects to have the underlying security delivered at a later delivery date.
- (1) of the underlying security at a date in the future, unless the reporting person elects to have the underlying security delivered at a later delivery date.
 - (2) These restricted stock units vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date but are subject to forfeiture in the event financial objectives relating to enterprise economic value added are not achieved during 2005. Additionally, for the award to fully vest the proposed merger with Nextel must be completed.
 - (3) The exercise price of this premium-priced option is equal to 110% of the fair market value on the grant date.
 - (4) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the number of shares granted on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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