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August 09, 2005

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) August 9, 2005

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

Kansas 1-04721 48-0457967  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 829-0965

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

P. O. Box 7997, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207-0997  
(Mailing address of principal executive offices)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 9, 2005, Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") announced that it intends to close its proposed merger transaction with Nextel Communications, Inc. on August

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12, 2005. A copy of Sprint's press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Exhibits

99 Press Release announcing expected closing date of merger.

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#### 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 CORPORATION

Date: August 9, 2005

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde  
Michael T. Hyde, Assistant Secretary

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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