

Wunsch Charles R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Wunsch Charles R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY  
 (Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,900	A	\$ 3.45
Common Stock	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		19,200	A	\$ 3.59
Common Stock	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,350	A	\$ 4.2
Common Stock	10/01/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		31,790	D	\$ 5.3146
							398,097
							417,297
							423,647
							391,857 <sup>(2)</sup>

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)

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,350	02/23/2011 02/23/2021	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.45	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,900	03/16/2010 03/16/2020	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.59	10/01/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,200	02/25/2009 02/25/2019	Common Stock	19

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wunsch Charles R 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251			SVP, Gen Counsel & Corp Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Stefan K. Schnopp  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2012

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 30, 2012.

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(2) Includes 383,371 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.

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