

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 3, 2006

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**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Kansas**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-04721**  
(Commission File Number)

**48-0457967**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20191**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (703) 433-4000

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 3, 2006, Sprint Nextel Corporation (the Company) announced its results for the second quarter of 2006. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

The Company also announced in the press release that its Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program authorizing the purchase through the open market of up to \$6 billion of the Company's common stock over the next eighteen months.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release Announcing Second Quarter 2006 Results |

**SIGNATURES**

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 NEXTEL CORPORATION**

Date: August 3, 2006

By: /s/ Gary D. Begeman  
Gary D. Begeman  
Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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