

Carter Matthew Jr
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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 *

Â Carter Matthew Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6200 SPRINT PARKWAY

(Street)

OVERLAND

PARK,Â KSÂ 66251

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President-4G

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

177,569 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	45,161	\$ 18.78	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/26/2018	Common Stock	28,747	\$ 6.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	165,278	\$ 3.59	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carter Matthew Jr 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66251	Â	Â	Â President-4G	Â

Signatures

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

01/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 177,569 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) These options were granted on February 27, 2007 and become exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) These options were granted on March 26, 2008 and vest ratably in equal amounts on February 11, 2009, February 11, 2010 and February 11, 2011.
- (4) These options were granted on February 25, 2009 and 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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