

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2009

**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 10, 2009**

**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Kansas**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

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

**48-0457967**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**6200 Sprint Parkway**  
**Overland Park, Kansas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**66251**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 529-0965**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

This current report on Form 8-K is filed for the purpose of filing the attached exhibits in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-138548.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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4.01	Specimen of 8.375% Notes due 2017.
5.01	Opinion of Jones Day regarding validity.
5.02	Opinion of Polsinelli Shughart PC.
8.01	Opinion of Jones Day regarding United States federal income tax matters.
12.01	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

/s/ Timothy O Grady

Name: Timothy O Grady

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: August 11, 2009

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