# 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) October 26, 2006

## **SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**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)

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

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

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))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2006, Sprint Nextel Corporation announced its results for the third quarter of 2006. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release Announcing Third 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: October 26, 2006

By: /s/ Michael T. Hyde

Michael T. Hyde

Assistant Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Exhibit

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