SPRINT NEXTEL CORP
Form 4
November 27, 2009

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount o |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactiorDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |  |
| Security | or Exercise |  | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of |  | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or |  |  |
|  | Derivative |  |  | Disposed of (D) |  |  |  |
|  | Security |  |  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  |  |  |


|  |  |  |  | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date | Expiration |  |  |  |
| Code V | (A) | (D) | Title | Amber <br> Number |
| Date |  |  |  |  |

Options
to purchase \$ $0.78 \quad 11 / 24 / 2009$ A $1,230,120$ (4) $\quad 11 / 12 / 2018 \begin{gathered}\text { Series } 1 \\ \text { common } \\ \text { stock }\end{gathered}$

1,230,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

## Relationships

Director $10 \%$ Owner Officer Other

SCHULMAN DANIEL H<br>C/O SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION<br>6200 SPRINT PARKWAY<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

President, Prepaid

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel H.
Schulman
11/27/2009
$\xrightarrow{* *}$ Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## 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. $78 \mathrm{ff}(\mathrm{a})$.
Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 27, 2009, by and among the Issuer, Virgin Mobile USA, Inc. ("VMU")
(1) and Sprint Mozart, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged with and into VMU on November 24, 2009, with VMU surviving the merger as the surviving corporation (the "Merger").

In connection with the Merger, (a) 133,372 shares of Class A common stock, par value $\$ 0.01$ per share, of VMU ("VMU Stock") with respect to a restricted stock award were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger and converted into 182,292 shares of Series 1 common stock of the Issuer ("Issuer Stock") with respect to a restricted stock award vesting on May 23, 2010; (ii) restricted stock units
(2) representing 266,667 shares of VMU Stock were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger and converted into restricted stock units representing 364,480 shares of Issuer Stock vesting on May 24, 2010; and (iii) restricted stock units representing 900,000 shares of VMU Stock were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger and converted into restricted stock units representing 1,230,120 shares of Issuer Stock vesting on May 24, 2010.
Pursuant to the Employment Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2009, by and between the reporting person and the Issuer, on the effective
(3) date of the Merger, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units representing 390,625 shares of Issuer Stock vesting $50 \%$ on December 31, 2010 and the remaining 50\% vesting on December 31, 2011.
(4) In connection with the Merger, an option to purchase 900,000 shares of VMU Stock for $\$ 1.06$ per share was assumed by the Issuer and replaced with an option to purchase $1,230,120$ shares of Issuer Stock for $\$ 0.78$ per share vesting on May 24, 2010.
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