SPRINT NEXTEL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULMAN DANIEL H

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director

11/24/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President, Prepaid

(Check all applicable)

C/O SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION, 6200 SPRINT **PARKWAY**

> (Street) 4. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251

(State)

		140	1011-	Derivative See	uiiii	Acqui	irea, Disposea or	, or Deficilcian	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acquir	ed (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed o	of (D)		Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Series 1						<u>(1)</u>			
common	11/24/2009		A	2,167,517	Α	(2)	2,167,517	D	
stock						(3)	•		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Options to purchase Series 1 common stock	\$ 0.78	11/24/2009		A	1,230,120	<u>(4)</u>	11/12/2018	Series 1 common stock	1,230,1	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President, Prepaid

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Schulman 11/27/2009

**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. 78ff(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 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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