

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 4, 2007

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**SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

**20191**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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  - .. 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 exhibit in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-138548.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.1	Opinion of Polsinelli Shalton Flanigan Suelthaus PC

**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 4, 2007

By: /s/ Richard A. Montfort  
Richard A. Montfort  
Assistant Secretary

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