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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| MEYER JOHN P                         |   | Symbol<br>SPRIN             | Symbol SPRINT CORP [FON]                                    |   |            |  | Issuer  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) P.O. BOX 7                    | , ,                                     | Middle) 3. Date of (Month/l | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2005 |   |            |  | (Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President and                       |   |  |  |
| SHAWNER                              | (Street)                                | Filed(Mo                    | 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 |   |  |  |
| (City)                               |   | (7:n)                       |   |   |            | Person   |   |   |  |  |
|                                      | , ,                                     | Tan                         |   |   |            | quired, Disposed   | ·   | ·   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                             | Transaction(A<br>Code (E<br>(Instr. 8) (In                  | . Securities Ac A) or Disposed D) Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D) | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| FON<br>Common<br>Stock               | 02/08/2005(1)                           |                             | A (2)   | 4,535 A   | <u>(1)</u> | 111,840  | D   |   |  |  |
| FON<br>Common                        |   |                             |   |   |            | 6,087  | I   | by Issuer's 401(k)                                    |  |  |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date     |                    | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 26.7465<br>(3)   | 02/08/2005                              |   | A                                       | 38,550  | <u>(4)</u>          | 02/08/2015         | FON<br>Common<br>Stock                                 | 38,5                      |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYER JOHN P P.O. BOX 7997

Senior Vice President and

SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207

## **Signatures**

By: Claudia S. Toussaint For: John P.
Meyer

02/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).
- These share units are issued under Sprint's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Program. Each unit represents the right to receive one share (1) of the underlying security at a date in the future, unless the reporting person elects to have the underlying security delivered at a later delivery date.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date but are subject to forfeiture in the event financial objectives relating to enterprise economic value added are not achieved during 2005.
- (3) The exercise price of this premium-priced option is equal to 110% of the fair market value on the grant date.
- (4) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the number of shares granted on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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