

SPRINT NEXTEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2012

**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) August 9, 2012

**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.)

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**6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**66251**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 829-0965**

(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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 8.01 Other Events.**

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed for the purpose of filing the exhibits listed below as exhibits to Registration Statement No. 333-171301 of Sprint Nextel Corporation (the Company) in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of \$1.5 billion aggregate principal amount of 7.000% Notes due 2020.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 1.1                | Underwriting Agreement, dated August 9, 2012, between Sprint Nextel Corporation and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, on behalf of itself and as the Representative of the several Underwriters |
| 4.1                | Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 14, 2012, between Sprint Nextel Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.  |
| 4.2                | Specimen of 7.000% Notes due 2020 (included in Exhibit 4.1)   |
| 5.1                | Opinion of Jones Day  |
| 5.2                | Opinion of Polsinelli Shughart PC   |
| 23.1               | Consent of Jones Day (included in Exhibit 5.1)  |
| 23.2               | Consent of Polsinelli Shughart PC (included in Exhibit 5.2)   |

**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: August 14, 2012

/s/ Timothy O Grady  
By: Timothy O Grady  
Assistant Secretary

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