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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Bowman Danny L		(Month/Day/Year)	SPRINT NEXTEL CORP [S]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/25/2009	
6200 SPRINT PARKWAY		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
OVERLAND		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
PARK,Â KSÂ 66251		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	President-IDEN	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	124,703 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	26,613	\$ 18.78	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/26/2018	Common Stock	16,940	\$ 6.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	215,451	\$ 3.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (5)	02/17/2010	Common Stock	34,180	\$ 43.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (6)	08/29/2013	Common Stock	535	\$ 13.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (7)	11/28/2013	Common Stock	1,069	\$ 17.79	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (8)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	10,146	\$ 19.2	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (9)	05/28/2014	Common Stock	2,137	\$ 16.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (10)	08/31/2014	Common Stock	2,671	\$ 16.29	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (11)	11/30/2014	Common Stock	7,045	\$ 19.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (12)	02/24/2015	Common Stock	14,090	\$ 20.65	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	Â (13)	02/07/2016	Common Stock	21,056	\$ 20.72	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowman Danny L 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY OVERLAND PARK,Â KSÂ 66251	Â	Â	Â President-IDEN	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy O'Grady  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/02/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Includes 99,452 restricted stock units, which are subject to forfeiture until they vest.
- (2) These options were granted on February 27, 2007 and become exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of the number of shares granted on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) These options were granted on March 26, 2008 and vest ratably in equal amounts on February 11, 2009, February 11, 2010 and February 11, 2011.
- (4) These options were granted on February 25, 2009 and become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the number of shares granted on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) These options were granted on February 17, 2000 and are fully vested.
- (6) These options were granted on August 29, 2003 and are fully vested.
- (7) These options were granted on November 28, 2003 and are fully vested.
- (8) These options were granted on February 11, 2004 and are fully vested.
- (9) These options were granted on May 28, 2004 and are fully vested.
- (10) These options were granted on August 31, 2004 and are fully vested.
- (11) These options were granted on November 30, 2004 and are fully vested.
- (12) These options were granted on February 24, 2005 and are fully vested.
- (13) These options were granted on February 7, 2006 and are fully vested.

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