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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On June 9, 2008, the Board of Directors of Sprint Nextel Corporation  
("Sprint Nextel") appointed a new independent director, William R. Nuti.

The Board appointed Mr. Nuti to serve on the Nominating and Corporate  
Governance Committee.

A copy of the press release issued by Sprint Nextel on June 9, 2008 announcing  
the appointment of Mr. Nuti is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and  
incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release Announcing Appointment of William R. Nuti to Sprint Nextel's Board of Directors

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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: June 9, 2008

/s/ Timothy P. O'Grady  
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By: Timothy P. O'Grady  
Assistant Secretary

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