UNITED STATES

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SECURITIES ANI	D EXCHANGE COM	MISSION
W	ashington, 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	e of earliest event reported) February 1, 2	2006
SPRINT NEX	XTEL CORPORA	TION
(Exact name	of Registrant as specified in its charter)	
Kansas of Incorporation)	1-04721 (Commission File Number)	48-0457967 (I.R.S. Employer
		Identification No.)
dmund Halley Drive Reston Virginis	a	20191

2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

(State

20191 (Zip Code)

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(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))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.
Acquisition of Alamosa Holdings, Inc.
On February 1, 2006, Sprint Nextel Corporation issued a press release announcing the completion of the merger transaction involving Alamosa Holdings, Inc., as more fully described in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.
Item 8.01 Other Events.
See Item 2.01.
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits
Number Exhibit
99.1 Press release, dated February 1, 2006.

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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: February 1, 2006 /S/ Gary D. Begeman

By: Gary D. Begeman Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Exhibit

99.1 Press release, dated February 1, 2006.