

BETTS GENE M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BETTS GENE M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SPRINT CORP [FON]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**P.O. BOX 7997**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and

(Street)  
**SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		3,000 A \$ 11.78	68,298	D
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 23.58	65,298	D
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		900 A \$ 11.78	66,198	D
FON Common	02/25/2005		S		900 D \$ 23.6	65,298	D

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Stock									
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	1,800	A	\$ 11.78	67,098	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 23.61	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	1,150	A	\$ 11.78	66,448	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	1,150	D	\$ 23.56	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	650	A	\$ 8.65	65,948	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	650	D	\$ 23.56	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	200	A	\$ 8.65	65,498	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.56	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	2,700	A	\$ 8.65	67,998	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 23.54	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	M	2,700	A	\$ 8.65	67,998	D		
FON Common Stock	02/25/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 23.53	65,298	D		
FON Common Stock						2,253	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65	02/25/2005		M	650	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65	02/25/2005		M	200	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65	02/25/2005		M	2,700	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65	02/25/2005		M	2,700	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	3,250	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	2,400	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	900	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	1,800	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common Stock 1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.78	02/25/2005		M	1,150	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2013	FON Common 1,

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(right to buy)								Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	4,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	4,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	1,100	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	4,100	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	4,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	800	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	400	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	4	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	1,200	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	1,100	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	294	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	10,744	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	10	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	1,800	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	5,300	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	5,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	100	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.965	02/25/2005	M	1,006	12/31/2004	02/19/2012	FON Common Stock	1,	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BETTS GENE M P.O. BOX 7997 SHAWNEE MISSION, KS 66207			Senior Vice President and	

## Signatures

By: Claudia S Toussaint For: Gene M Betts  
03/01/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) 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.
  - (2) This option vests 25% on each of 2/19/03, 2/19/04, 2/19/05, and 2/19/06.

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