

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### ISSUER

#### **Clearwire Corp /DE**

CIK: **1442505** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorp.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **4899** Communications services, nec

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Elfman Steven Lawrence</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SPRINT PARKWAY (Street) OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Clearwire Corp /DE [CLWR]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Class A Common Stock	0	D	

**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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	370,000,000 (1)	\$ 0 (1)	I	By Sprint Nextel Corporation (2)
Class B Common Units of Clearwire Communications, LLC	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	370,000,000 (1)	\$ 0 (1)	I	By Sprint Nextel Corporation (2)

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each share of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer, together with one Class B Common Unit of Clearwire Communications, LLC (a "Class B Common Unit"), is exchangeable at any time, subject to certain limited exceptions, beginning on the date that is 181 days after the closing of the transaction contemplated by that certain Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 7, 2008 among Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") and the other parties thereto (the "Closing"), at the option of the holder, into one fully paid and nonassessable share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer and has no expiration date.
- The reporting person is the President of Network Operations and Wholesale of Sprint Nextel. Accordingly, the reporting person may be deemed to share the power to vote or to direct the vote of and dispose or direct the disposition of securities beneficially owned by Sprint Nextel and Sprint HoldCo, LLC

("Sprint HoldCo"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock held by Sprint Nextel and Sprint HoldCo, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

### Signatures

By: Frederick L. Williams For Steven L. Elfman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2009

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints BROADY R. HODDER and FREDERICK L. WILLIAMS, JR. and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power to act without the others for him or her, and in his or her name, place and stead, in any capacities, to sign and file on his or her behalf any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Form 144, relating to equity securities of Clearwire Corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to the requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Section 16") or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Rule 144"), hereby granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in writing, shall be valid until the undersigned's reporting obligations under Section 16 and Rule 144 with respect to equity securities of the Company shall cease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney this 16th day of December, 2008.

Name: Steve Elfman

Signature: /s/ Steve Elfman