

Stachiw Mark Atkerson
Form 4
September 07, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stachiw Mark Atkerson

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS
INC [PCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/04/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Gen Counsel, Sec & Vice Chair

RICHARDSON, TX 75082

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	09/04/2011		F	380 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 10.54	146,211	D
Common Stock	09/04/2011		F	1,595 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 10.54	144,616	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stachiw Mark Atkerson
2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD
RICHARDSON, TX 75082

Gen Counsel, Sec & Vice Chair

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Mark A.
Stachiw

09/07/2011

__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) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock granted on March 4, 2009.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock granted on March 4, 2010.

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