

PATTERSON ARTHUR C
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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 *
 PATTERSON ARTHUR C

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)
 428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/13/2011

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94301
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2011		S	37,732	D	\$ 10.4659 (1)	455,760	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2011		S	231,848	D	\$ 10.4659 (1)	2,751,333 (2) (3)	I	By ACP Family Partnership L.P. (2) (3)
Common Stock	09/13/2011		S	162,560	D	\$ 10.4659 (1)	1,929,094 (2) (4)	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners L.P. (2) (4)

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Common Stock	09/13/2011	S	33,930	D	\$ 10,4659 <u>(1)</u>	402,646 ⁽²⁾ <u>(5)</u>	I	By ACP 2007 Accel-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	09/13/2011	S	33,930	D	\$ 10,4659 <u>(1)</u>	402,647 ⁽²⁾ <u>(6)</u>	I	By ACP 2007 Accel-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTERSON ARTHUR C 428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X			

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Arthur C.
Patterson

09/15/2011

__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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.38 to \$10.51, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- The reporting person is affiliated with the following entities, and with such entities is deemed to be a member of a "group" under Section 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended: ACP Family Partnership L.P., Ellmore C. Patterson Partners L.P., ACP 2007
- (2) ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 and ACP 2007 ACCEL-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (3) These shares are held directly by ACP Family Partnership L.P. Members of the reporting person's immediate family are beneficial holders of ACP Family Partnership L.P., and the reporting person may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such shares.
 - (4) These shares are held directly by Ellmore C. Patterson Partners L.P. The reporting person is a manager of the general partner of Ellmore C. Patterson Partners L.P.
 - (5) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 Accel-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.
 - (6) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 Accel-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.

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