

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TA ASSOCIATES, L.P.

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)  
 JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200  
 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  X  Other (specify below)  
 See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 X  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/27/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>		1,496 <sub>(1)</sub> D \$ 11.7168	53,100	I See Footnote 4 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	09/27/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>		270 <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 11.7168	9,592	I See Footnote 5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	09/27/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>		322 <sub>(3)</sub> D \$ 11.7168	83,667	I See Footnote 6 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common	09/28/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>		1,312 D \$ 51,788	51,788	I See

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Stock			<u>(1)</u>		11.7713			Footnote 4 <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		<u>S(7)</u>	236 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 11.7713	9,356	I	See Footnote 5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	09/28/2012		<u>S(7)</u>	284 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 11.7713	83,383	I	See Footnote 6 <u>(6)</u>

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
TA ASSOCIATES, L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks
TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks
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TA ASSOCIATES SPF LP  
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TA Investors II L.P.  
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER  
200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR  
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## Signatures

TA Associates, L.P., By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	09/28/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	09/28/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	09/28/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates SPF L.P., By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	09/28/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Investors II L.P., By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	09/28/2012
__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 securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.
- (2) These securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P.
- (3) These securities were sold solely by TA Investors II L.P.
- (4) These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. TA Associates, L.P. is the General Partner of TA Associates SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. Each of TA Associates, L.P. and TA Associates SPF L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (5) These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. TA Associates, L.P. is the General Partner of TA Associates SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. Each of TA Associates, L.P. and TA Associates SPF L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (6) These securities are owned solely by TA Investors II L.P., TA Associates, L.P. is the General Partner of TA Investors II L.P. TA Associates, L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Investors II L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plans adopted by TA Associates, L.P. on February 29, 2012 and March 1, 2012.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Persons are members of a 13(d) group. The Reporting Persons have a representative on the Issuer's board of di

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