

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: January 24, 2006**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

140 West Street

**1-8606**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2259884**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

10007

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**New York, New York**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-2121**

**Not applicable**

*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Attached as an exhibit is a press release dated January 24, 2006 issued by Verizon Wireless related to its fourth quarter 2005 customer growth.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.

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(Registrant)

/s/ Thomas A. Bartlett

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Thomas A. Bartlett  
Senior Vice President and Controller

Date: January 24, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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