

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

December 20, 2010

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TA ASSOCIATES INC

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)
12/16/2010

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ 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)
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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	12/16/2010		S ⁽⁷⁾		1,280 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 12.1579	266,084	I	See Footnote 4 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/16/2010		S ⁽⁷⁾		230 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 12.1579	47,747	I	See Footnote 5 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	12/16/2010		S ⁽⁷⁾		1,250 ⁽³⁾	D \$ 12.1579	259,965	I	See Footnote 6 ⁽⁶⁾
Common	12/17/2010		S ⁽⁷⁾		1,280	D \$	264,804	I	See

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Stock			(1)		12.1075				Footnote 4 (4)
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S(7)	230 (2)	D	\$ 12.1075	47,517	I	See Footnote 5 (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S(7)	1,250 (3)	D	\$ 12.1075	258,715	I	See Footnote 6 (6)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(7)	1,280 (1)	D	\$ 12.6189	263,524	I	See Footnote 4 (4)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(7)	230 (2)	D	\$ 12.6189	47,287	I	See Footnote 5 (5)
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S(7)	1,250 (3)	D	\$ 12.6189	257,465	I	See Footnote 6 (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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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

TA ASSOCIATES INC
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER
200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02116

X

See General Remarks

TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER
200 CLARENDON ST 56TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02116

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TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND B LP
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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
BOSTON, MA 02116

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Signatures

TA Associates, Inc., By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA Associates SPF L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA Investors II L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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)

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These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. TA Associates, Inc. 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, Inc. 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, Inc. 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, Inc. 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, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Investors II L.P. TA Associates, Inc. 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 a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on August 23, 2010.

Remarks:

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

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