

Carter J Braxton II
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Carter J Braxton II

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)
 10/01/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CFO

RICHARDSON, TX 75082

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2010 | | M | A | \$ 5.4867 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2010 | | M | A | \$ 6.3133 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 10.88 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.4867 | 10/01/2010 | | M | 6,969 | <u>(2)</u> 03/11/2014 | Common Stock | 6,969 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.3133 | 10/01/2010 | | M | 13,068 | <u>(3)</u> 03/31/2015 | Common Stock | 13,068 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carter J Braxton II 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for J. Braxton Carter
10/06/2010

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2010.
- The option was granted on March 11, 2004 for a term expiring on March 11, 2014. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on
- (2) March 11, 2005 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments. The option was repriced on December 28, 2005.
- The option was granted on March 31, 2005 for a term expiring on March 31, 2015. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on
- (3) March 31, 2006 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.

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