

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

May 15, 2008

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/13/2008

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

See General Remarks

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(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                    | 05/13/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 1,875 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                          | D \$ 19.6804                                             | 422,058                                               | I | See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                          | D \$ 20.0156                                             | 419,558                                               | I | See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 3,750 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                          | D \$ 20.2914                                             | 415,808                                               | I | See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                 | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TA ASSOCIATES INC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116    | X See General Remarks            |
| TA Investors II L.P.<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | See General Remarks              |

## Signatures

|                                                                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| TA Associates, Inc., By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer                                               | 05/15/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                | Date       |
| TA Investors II L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 05/15/2008 |
| __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 Investors II L.P.

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- (2) 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.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on March 7, 2008.

### 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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