

Stachiw Mark Atkerson  
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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 \*  
 Stachiw Mark Atkerson

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)  
 03/04/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exe. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.

RICHARDSON, TX 75082

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2010		A		70,000	A	\$ 0 120,000	D
Common Stock	03/04/2010		F		3,307 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 6.37 116,693	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)	\$ 6.37	03/04/2010		A	85,000	(3) 03/04/2020	Common Stock	85,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stachiw Mark Atkerson 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082			Exe. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Damien Falgoust, as Attorney in Fact for Mark A. Stachiw  
03/08/2010

\*\*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).

These shares of restricted stock vest over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock vests on

(1) March 4, 2011 and the remainder vests upon the reporting person's completion of each additional quarter of service in a series of twelve (12) successive equal quarterly installments.

(2) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock.

The option vests over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on March 4, 2011 and the remainder

(3) vests 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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