

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 TA ASSOCIATES, L.P.

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)  
 09/14/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ 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)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,600 (1)	D	\$ 10.58 208,681 I	See Footnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,600 (1)	D	\$ 10.6 203,081 I	See Footnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	09/18/2012		S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,600 (1)	D	\$ 10.58 197,481 I	See Footnote 2 (2)

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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TA ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER  
200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116

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TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP  
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER  
200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116

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TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP  
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER  
200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02116

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## Signatures

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

09/18/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., By TA Associates AP IV L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

09/18/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/18/2012

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

\_\_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/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.  
  
These securities are owned solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Associates, L.P. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP IV L.P., which is the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. Each of TA Associates, L.P. and TA Associates AP IV L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV 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.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plans adopted by TA Associates, L.P. on February 29, 2012 and March 1, 2012.

### Remarks:

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

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