

TA IX LP

Form 4

March 01, 2012

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

02/28/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) 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
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S ⁽⁷⁾		31,635 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 11.483	3,040,712	I	See Footnote 4 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S ⁽⁷⁾		14,635 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 11.483	1,406,735	I	See Footnote 5 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S ⁽⁷⁾		2,815 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 11.483	270,281	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. 6)
				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	See General Remarks
TA IX LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	See General Remarks
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	See General Remarks
TA Atlantic & Pacific V L P JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	See General Remarks
TA Associates AP V L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	See General Remarks

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
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Signatures

TA Associates, L.P. By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA IX L.P., By TA Associates IX LLC, Its General Partner, By TA Associates, L.P., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates IX LLC, By TA Associates, L.P., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., By TA Associates AP V L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates AP V L.P., By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__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	03/01/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates AP IV L.P., By TA Associates, L.P., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	03/01/2012
__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 IX L.P.
- (2) These securities were sold solely by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P.
- (3) These securities were sold solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.
- (4) These securities are owned solely by TA IX L.P. TA Associates, L.P. is the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, which is the General Partner of TA IX L.P. Each of TA Associates, L.P. and TA Associates IX LLC may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA IX 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 Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. TA Associates, L.P. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP V L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. Each of TA Associates, L.P. and TA Associates AP V L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Atlantic and Pacific V 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.

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- (6) 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.
- (7) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, L.P. on August 24, 2011.

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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