

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K

March 07, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 4, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**140 West Street**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000**

**10007**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Election of Director.*

On March 4, 2011, the Board of Directors of Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) elected Lowell C. McAdam, President and Chief Operating Officer of Verizon, as a Director, effective immediately. Mr. McAdam will not receive any additional compensation for serving as a Director.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 7, 2011

/s/ William L. Horton, Jr.  
William L. Horton, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary