

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2016

**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: December 19, 2016

(Date of earliest event reported)

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

Delaware

1-8606

23-2259884

*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)*

*(Commission File Number)*

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

1095 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York

10036

*(Address of principal executive  
offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000

Not Applicable

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

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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.**

On December 19, 2016, Donald T. Nicolaisen, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Verizon Communications Inc. (the Company), informed the Company that he is resigning from the Board, effective December 31, 2016. Mr. Nicolaisen's decision to resign is not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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:

December 20, 2016

/s/ William L. Horton, Jr.

William L. Horton, Jr.

Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary