

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BARNES W MICHAEL		(Month/Day/Year)	METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [NONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/05/2007	
8144 WALNUT HILL LANE,Â SUITE 800		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75231		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,848	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/19/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 16.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	76,000	\$ 16.41	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	17,217	\$ 21.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,012	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	01/26/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNES W MICHAEL 8144 WALNUT HILL LANE SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75231	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Barnes 03/06/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option was granted on May 19, 2004. This option vests over a period of three years as follows: The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 1/36 of the shares on the date of each month beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as provided in the MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan, as further amended from time to time (the "Director Plan")).
- (2) This option was granted on December 14, 2004 and was repriced from \$14.25 to \$16.41 on December 28, 2005. This option vests over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on the first anniversary of service beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as provided in the Director Plan). The remainder vests upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments beginning with the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
- (3) This option was granted on August 3, 2005. This option vests over a period of three years as follows: The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 1/36 of the shares on the date of each month beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as provided in the Director Plan).
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This option was granted on December 30, 2005 and vested over a one-year period as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the underlying shares vested on January 1, 2006 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the underlying shares vested on January 1, 2007.

- (5) This option was granted on March 14, 2006. This option vests over a period of three years as follows: The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 1/36 of the shares on the date of each month beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as provided in the Director Plan).

- (6) This option was granted on January 26, 2007. This option vests over a period of three years as follows: The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 1/36 of the shares on the date of each month beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as provided in the Director Plan).

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