Kornegay Christine Beseda Form 4 March 09, 2011

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Controller & CAO			
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Z ₁ p) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oppr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)
Common Stock	03/07/2011		M	8,750	A	\$ 6.37	62,624	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	8,750	D	\$ 15.0017 (2)	53,874	D	

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)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	03/07/2011		M		8,750	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2020	Common	8,750							

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kornegay Christine Beseda 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082

SVP, Controller & CAO

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Christine B. Kornegay

03/09/2011

8. I De Sec (In

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 18, 2010.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.15 to \$15.0000, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The option was granted on March 4, 2010 for a term expiring on March 4, 2020. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on (3) March 4, 2011 and the remainder will vest upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.

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