Stachiw Mark Atkerson Form 4 June 06, 2011

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stachiw Mark Atkerson	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Gen Counsel, Sec & Vice Chair			
(Street)	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			
RICHARDSON, TX 75082		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	06/02/2011		M	6,200	A	\$ 11.3333	155,526	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	6,200	D	\$ 18.5	149,326	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 out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date ss (Month/Day/Year) d		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)	\$ 11.3333	06/02/2011		M		6,200	(2)	12/22/2016	Common	6,200	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stachiw Mark Atkerson 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082

Gen Counsel, Sec & Vice Chair

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Mark A. Stachiw

06/06/2011

\*\*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 shares were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 18, 2007, as amended on May 5, 2011.
- The option was granted on December 22, 2006 for a term expiring on December 22, 2016. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option (2) vested on December 6, 2007 and the remainder vested 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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