

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)  JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR (Street)  BOSTON, MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [N/A]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See General Remarks	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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**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	4,739,021	I	See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	3,562,135 (2) (3)	\$ 9.4 (2)	I	See Footnote 1 (1)
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	650,477 (4) (5)	\$ 27 (4)	I	See Footnote 1 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â X	Â	Â		See General Remarks

## Signatures

TA Associates IX LLC 03/07/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
 By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager 03/07/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
 By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 03/07/2007  
 \*\*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) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA IX L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (2) The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Preferred Stock") and the accrued but unpaid dividends thereon will automatically convert into common stock (the "Common Stock") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer") at the price of \$9.40 per share of Common Stock upon (i) completion of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement, as amended); (ii) the Common Stock trading on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading dates above a price that implies a market valuation of the Series D Preferred Stock in excess of twice the initial purchase price of the Series D Preferred Stock; or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the initial purchase price of the Series D Preferred Stock. If not previously converted, the Issuer is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series D Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends.
- (3) This amount includes 785,487 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to accrued dividends.
- (4) The Series E Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock") and the accrued but unpaid dividends thereon will automatically convert into common stock (the "Common Stock") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer") at the price of \$27.00 per share of Common Stock upon (i) completion of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement); (ii) the Common Stock trading on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading dates above a price that implies a market valuation of the Series E Preferred Stock in excess of twice the initial purchase price of the Series E Preferred Stock; or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the initial purchase price of the Series E

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Preferred Stock. If not previously converted, the Issuer is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends.

- (5) This amount includes 54,203 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to accrued dividends.

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**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is a member of a 13(d) group owning more than 10%. The Reporting Person

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