

PATTERSON ARTHUR C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PATTERSON ARTHUR C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 482 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2010		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 6,000 (1) A \$ 0	296,899	D	
Common Stock					1,694,409 (2) (3)	I	By Accel Internet Fund III L.P. (2) (3)
Common Stock					837,441 (2) (4)	I	By Accel Investors ??99 L.P. (2) (4)

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Common Stock	6,777,876 ⁽²⁾ <u>(5)</u>		By Accel VII L.P. ⁽²⁾ <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	2,981,967 ⁽²⁾ <u>(6)</u>	I	By ACP Family Partnership L.P. ⁽²⁾ <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	1,880,788 ⁽²⁾ <u>(7)</u>	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners ⁽²⁾ <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	436,576 ⁽²⁾ <u>(8)</u>	I	By ACP 2007 Accel-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 ⁽²⁾ <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	436,577 ⁽²⁾ <u>(9)</u>	I	By ACP 2007 Accel-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 ⁽²⁾ <u>(9)</u>

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.73	03/11/2010		A	16,800	<u>(10)</u>	03/11/2020	Common Stock	16,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PATTERSON ARTHUR C 482 UNIVERSITY AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X

Signatures

/s/ Tracy L. Sedlock, as Attorney in Fact for Arthur C. Patterson 03/15/2010

__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 of restricted stock vest over a period of three years upon the reporting person's completion of each quarter of service in a series of twelve (12) successive equal quarterly installments.

The reporting person is affiliated with the following entities, and with such entities is deemed to be a member of a "group" under Section 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended: Accel Internet Fund III L.P., Accel Investors '99 L.P., ACP Family Partnership L.P., Accel VII L.P., Ellmore C. Patterson Partners, ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 and ACP 2007 ACCEL-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) These shares are held directly by Accel Internet Fund III L.P. Accel Internet Fund III Associates L.P. is the general partner of Accel Internet Fund III L.P. and has sole voting and investment power. The reporting person, James R. Swartz, James W. Breyer, J. Peter Wagner and Theresia G. Ranzetta are the managing members of Accel Internet Fund III Associates L.P. and share such power.
 - (3) These shares are held directly by Accel Investors '99 L.P. The reporting person, James R. Swartz, James W. Breyer, and J. Peter Wagner are the general partners of Accel Investors '99 L.P. and share such power.
 - (4) These shares are held directly by Accel VII L.P. Accel VII Associates L.L.C. is the general partner of Accel VII L.P. and has sole voting and investment power. The reporting person, James R. Swartz, James W. Breyer, J. Peter Wagner and Theresia G. Ranzetta are the managing members of Accel VII Associates L.P. and share such power.
 - (5) These shares are held directly by ACP Family Partnership L.P. Members of the reporting person's immediate family are beneficial holders of ACP Family Partnership L.P., and the reporting person may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such shares.
 - (6) These shares are held directly by Ellmore C. Patterson Partners. The reporting person is a director of the general partner of Ellmore C. Patterson Partners.
 - (7) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 Accel-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.
 - (8) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 Accel-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.
 - (9) The option vests over a period of three years upon the reporting person's completion of each month of service in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.

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