

PERRY JAMES N JR
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PERRY JAMES N JR

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)

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

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

THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/11/2010		A		6,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	10,500	D	
Common Stock					8,628 ⁽²⁾	I				Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					38,568,184 ⁽²⁾	I				Madison Dearborn Capital Partners

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