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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Keys Thoma	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O METRO COMMUNI LAKESIDE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2013					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO				
RICHARDS	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				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/07/2013			F	6,788 (1)	D	\$ 9.78	474,511	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013			M	20,000	A	\$ 6.37	494,511	D	
Common	02/08/2013			S(2)	20,000	D	\$ 9.965	474,511	D	

(3)

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 any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	02/08/2013		M	20,000) (4)	03/04/2020	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keys Thomas Christopher C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082

President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Catherine Noyes, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas C. Keys

02/11/2013

**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) Shares withheld to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock granted on February 7,
- (2) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, 2012.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$9.98, 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.

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The option was granted on March 4, 2010. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on March 4, 2011 and the remainder vests 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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