VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC Form 8-K July 22, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 22, 2008

 $( Date\ of\ earliest\ event\ reported)$ 

## VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-8606 (Commission File Number) 23-2259884 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

#### 140 West Street

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000

## Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

Attached as an exhibit is a press release dated July 22, 2008 issued by Verizon Wireless related to its second quarter 2008 customer growth.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc. (Registrant)

Date: July 22, 2008 /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett
Thomas A. Bartlett
Spring Vice President on

Senior Vice President and Controller

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

#### Exhibit

#### Number Description

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