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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TA ASSOCIATES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]

(Check all applicable)

See General Remarks

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2010

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

below)

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | | 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 | 07/13/2010 | | S <u>(7)</u> | 93,990 (1) | D | \$ 9.41 | 17,828,698 | I | See Footnote 4 (4) |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2010 | | S <u>(7)</u> | 43,515 (2) | D | \$ 9.41 | 8,251,628 | I | See Footnote 5 (5) |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2010 | | S <u>(7)</u> | 8,355 (3) | D | \$ 9.41 | 1,582,542 | I | See Footnote 6 (6) |
| Common | 07/14/2010 | | S <u>(7)</u> | 31,330 | D | \$ | 17,797,368 | I | See |

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| Stock | | | (1) | | 9.2889 | | | Footnote 4 (4) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/14/2010 | S <u>(7)</u> | 14,505 (2) | D | \$ 9.2889 | 8,237,123 | I | See Footnote 5 (5) |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2010 | S <u>(7)</u> | 2,785 (3) | D | \$ 9.2889 | 1,579,757 | I | See Footnote 6 (6) |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2010 | S <u>(7)</u> | 31,330 (1) | D | \$ 9.3072 | 17,766,038 | I | See Footnote 4 (4) |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2010 | S <u>(7)</u> | 14,505 (2) | D | \$ 9.3072 | 8,222,618 | I | See Footnote 5 (5) |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2010 | S <u>(7)</u> | 2,785 (3) | D | \$ 9.3072 | 1,576,972 | I | See Footnote 6 (6) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivativ | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | V (A) (D) | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

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TA ASSOCIATES INC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks X 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA IX LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA Atlantic & Pacific V L P JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA Associates AP V L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER See General Remarks 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 **Signatures**

| TA Associates, Inc. By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 07/15/2010 |
|---|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TA IX L.P., By TA Associates IX LLC, Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 07/15/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TA Associates IX LLC, By TA Associates, Inc., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 07/15/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | D-4- |
| — 66 | Date |
| TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., By TA Associates AP V L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 07/15/2010 |
| TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., By TA Associates AP V L.P., Its General Partner, By TA | |
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TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., By TA Associates AP IV L.P., Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

07/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TA Associates AP IV L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

07/15/2010

**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 securities were sold solely by TA IX L.P.
- (2) These securities were sold solely by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P.
- (3) These securities were sold solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.
- These securities are owned solely by TA IX L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, which is the General Partner of TA IX L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates IX LLC may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA IX L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
- These securities are owned solely by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP V L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates AP V L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
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- (7) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on March 3, 2010 and amended on March 12, 2010.

Remarks:

The Reporting Persons are members of a 13(d) group. The Reporting Persons have a representative on the Issuer's board of di Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.