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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 (date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2009 METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE 1-33409 20-0836269

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2250 Lakeside Boulevard Richardson, Texas

75082

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 214-570-5800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 6, 2009, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing selected subscriber information for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2008.

A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release, dated January 6, 2009, entitled MetroPCS Releases Fourth Quarter 2008 Subscriber

Results.

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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: January 8, 2009 By: /s/ J. Braxton Carter

J. Braxton Carter

Executive Vice President and CFO