

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2006

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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: May 4, 2006**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*incorporation)*

**140 West Street**

**New York, New York**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**1-8606**

*(Commission File Number)*

**23-2259884**

*(I.R.S. Employer*

*Identification No.)*

**10007**

*(Zip Code)*

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

Not Applicable

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 4, 2006, the Board of Directors of Verizon approved the appointment of members to its committees as follows:

Audit and Finance Committee

Thomas H. O'Brien (Chairperson)

James R. Barker

Robert W. Lane

Sandra O. Moose

Donald T. Nicolaisen

Clarence Otis, Jr.

Corporate Governance and Policy Committee

Sandra O. Moose (Chairperson)

Richard L. Carrión

Donald T. Nicolaisen

Hugh B. Price

Walter V. Shipley

Robert D. Storey

Human Resources Committee

Walter V. Shipley (Chairperson)

Richard L. Carrión

Robert W. Lane

Joseph Neubauer

Clarence Otis, Jr.

John R. Stafford

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: May 9, 2006

/s/ Marianne Drost  
Marianne Drost  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary