TA IX LP Form 4 May 19, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS

Symbol

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3235-0287

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TA ASSOCIATES INC

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			INC [PCS]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) JOHN HAN CLAREND	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See General Remarks					
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOSTON, I						_X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Der	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion(4. Securiti (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)		
Common Stock	05/17/2010			S <u>(7)</u>		31,330 (1)	D	\$ 8.97	18,316,631	I	See Footnote 4	
Common Stock	05/17/2010			S <u>(7)</u>		14,505 (2)	D	\$ 8.97	8,477,529	I	See Footnote 5	
Common Stock	05/17/2010			S <u>(7)</u>		2,785 (3)	D	\$ 8.97	1,625,916	I	See Footnote 6	
Common	05/18/2010			S(7)	3	31,330	D	\$	18,285,301	I	See	

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Stock			<u>(1)</u>		9.16			Footnote 4 (4)
Common Stock	05/18/2010	S <u>(7)</u>	14,505 (2)	D	\$ 9.16	8,463,024	I	See Footnote 5
Common Stock	05/18/2010	S <u>(7)</u>	2,785 (3)	D	\$ 9.16	1,623,131	I	See Footnote 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)

De Se	Title of erivative ecurity estr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Marcis	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TA ASSOCIATES INC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X			See General Remarks				
TA IX LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks				
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER				See General Remarks				

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200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

TA Atlantic & Pacific V L P JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR

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BOSTON, MA 02116

TA Associates AP V L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

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TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR

See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02116

TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

See General Remarks

Date

Signatures

TA Associates, Inc. By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	05/19/2010
**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	05/19/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates IX LLC, By TA Associates, Inc., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	05/19/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	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	05/19/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
TA Associates AP V L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Parter, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer	05/19/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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	05/19/2010
**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	05/19/2010
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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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.
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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.