Carter J Braxton II Form 4 November 09, 2010

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carter J Braxton II			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD			11/05/2010	Executive VP and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
RICHARDSON, TX 75082				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3,	` ′		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	11/05/2010		M	4,732	A	\$ 6.3133	190,610	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		M	8,043	A	\$ 7.1333	198,653	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		M	35,025	A	\$ 7.1333	233,678	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		M	14,031	A	\$ 7.1333	247,709	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		M	35,969	A	\$ 7.1533	283,678	D	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.3133	11/05/2010		M	4,732	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2015	Common Stock	4,732	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1333	11/05/2010		M	8,043	(3)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	8,043	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1333	11/05/2010		M	35,025	<u>(4)</u>	08/03/2015	Common Stock	35,025	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1333	11/05/2010		M	14,031	<u>(4)</u>	08/03/2015	Common Stock	14,031	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1533	11/05/2010		M	35,969	<u>(5)</u>	03/14/2016	Common Stock	35,969	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter J Braxton II 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082

Executive VP and CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for J. Braxton Carter

11/09/2010

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 15, 2010.
- The option was granted on March 31, 2005 for a term expiring on March 31, 2015. Twenty-five percent(25%)of the option vested on (2) March 31, 2006 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.
- The option was granted on August 3, 2005 for a term expiring on August 3, 2015. Twenty-five percent(25%)of the option vested on (3) March 31, 2006 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.
- The option was granted on August 3, 2005 for a term expiring on August 3, 2015. Twenty-five percent(25%) of the option vested on (4) August 31, 2006 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.
- The option was granted on March 14, 2006 for a term expiring on March 14, 2016. Twenty-five percent(25%)of the option vested on (5) March 14, 2007 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.

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