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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Keys Thomas Christopher	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2010	Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RICHARDSON, TX 75082		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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	11/08/2010		M	117,490	A	\$ 7.1333	448,711	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	117,490	D	\$ 12.133 (2)	331,221	D	

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 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 tionDerivative 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)	\$ 7.1333	11/08/2010		M		117,490	<u>(3)</u>	08/03/2015	Common Stock	117,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keys Thomas Christopher 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas C. Keys

11/10/2010

**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 May 18, 2007, as amended on March 4, 2009 and December 11, 2009.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from 12.10 to 12.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 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 April 18, 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.

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