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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Healey Melanie | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | COMMUNICAT AVENUE OF TH | | | of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2018 | ransaction | | X Director Officer (giv below) | | % Owner her (specify | |
| | | | | nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| NEW YOR | K, NY 10036 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3)any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | Code Disposed 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) | Indirect | | | |
| Reminder: Rer | port on a separate line | e for each cla | ass of sec | | | | or indirectly. | | | |

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | on Date, if Transaction of Der Code Securi | | ivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4, | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 03/06/2018 | | А | 3,579 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,579 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Healey Melanie VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Healey, Melanie | | | 03/08/2018 | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and is settled in cash. The shares of phantom stock become payable following the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (2) Includes phantom stock acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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