

Currier Dennis T.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Currier Dennis T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/12/2012

RICHARDSON, TX 75082  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/12/2012		F	111 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 6.23	86,009	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)**

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Currier Dennis T. C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082			Senior VP, Human Resources	

## Signatures

/s/ Catherine Noyes, as Attorney-in-Fact for Dennis T. Currier 07/16/2012

\*\*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) Shares withheld to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock granted on May 12, 2009.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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(1) Restrictions on this grant of restricted stock lapse (a) as to all of the shares on June 6, 2010, provided that the recipient has continuously served as an employee from the date of the award until such date or, (b) if earlier, pursuant to the applicable incentive plan or upon occurrence of a Corporate Change as defined in such plan, provided, in either case, that the recipient has been continuously employed by the Company or a subsidiary on such date or the date of such Corporate Change. The shares are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment prior to the time the restrictions lapse. (2) Direct ownership includes an aggregate of 5,590 shares purchased through a participant-directed defined contribution employee benefit plan. Direct ownership also includes an aggregate of 5,405 shares of restricted stock subject to restrictions and risk of forfeiture, including the shares reported in this transaction. (3) Stock options vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to continued employment by the Company or a subsidiary on the applicable date. The first third will vest on June 6, 2008.

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