

PERRY JAMES N JR  
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 \*  
PERRY JAMES N JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2010		A		6,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 10,500	D
Common Stock					8,628	I	Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock					38,568,184	I	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners	

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.73	03/11/2010		A	16,800	<u>(5)</u> 03/11/2020	Common Stock	16,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERRY JAMES N JR THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X			

## Signatures

/s/ James N.  
Perry Jr. 03/15/2010

         \*\*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) These shares of restricted stock vest over a period of three years upon the reporting person's completion of each quarter of service in a series of twelve (12) successive equal quarterly installments.

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- Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. ("MDP IV") is the general partner of Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("MDCP"). MDP IV may be deemed to beneficially own the reported securities that are held directly by MDCP. John A. Canning, Paul J. Finnegan and Samuel M. Mencoff are the sole members of a limited partner committee of MDP IV that have the power, acting by majority vote, to vote or dispose of the securities directly held by MDP IV and MDCP. Messrs. Canning, Finnegan and Mencoff each hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any securities directly held by MDP IV and/or MDCP. Mr. Perry is a limited partner of MDP IV. Mr. Perry disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities set forth herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) These securities are held directly by MDP IV. Mr. Perry disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) These securities are held directly by MDCP. Mr. Perry disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (4) The option vests over a period of three years upon the reporting person's completion of each month of service in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.
  - (5)

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