

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
June 19, 2002

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: June 19, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its
charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-8606
(Commission File
Number)

23-2259884
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1095 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, New York
(Address of principal
executive offices)

10036
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-2121

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Form of Purchase Agreement to be used in connection with the offering
of debt securities under Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No.
333-73612).

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: June 19, 2002

/s/ Marianne Drost

Marianne Drost
Senior Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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