VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weaver Gregory G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

INC [VZ]

(Check all applicable)

03/03/2017

(Middle)

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

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1095 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pric	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriva	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquire	d					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or						
	Security				Disposed of						
					(D)						
					(Instr. 3	, 4,					
					and 5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
					()	(2)	Exercisable	Date	11110	or	
										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2017		A	3,494		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,494	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other eaver Gregory G.

Weaver Gregory G. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036



Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Gregory G.
Weaver
03/07/2017

**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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