TA IX LP Form 4 March 30, 2009

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TA ASSOCIATES INC

(First)

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS** INC [PCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2009

CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

See General Remarks

below)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	(A)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/26/2009		S <u>(11)</u>	62,660 (1)	D	\$ 17.9866	18,733,593	I	See Footnote 6 (6)
Common Stock	03/26/2009		S <u>(11)</u>	29,010 (2)	D	\$ 17.9866	8,670,573	I	See Footnote 7 (7)
Common Stock	03/26/2009		S <u>(11)</u>	5,570 (3)	D	\$ 17.9866	1,662,981	I	See Footnote 8 (8)
Common	03/26/2009		S(11)	1,280	D	\$	383,798	I	See

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Stock			<u>(4)</u>	17.9866		Footnote 9 (9)
Common Stock	03/26/2009	S <u>(11)</u>	230 <u>(5)</u> D	\$ 17.9866 68,899	I	See Footnote 10 (10)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	S	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	nt of ying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director 10% Owner Office		Other			
TA ASSOCIATES INC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X			See General Remarks			
TA IX LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks			
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks			
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TA Atlantic & Pacific V L P JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

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TA Associates AP V L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

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TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP

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TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

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TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP

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TA ASSOCIATES SPF LP

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**Signatures** 

TA Associates, Inc. By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 03/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

TA IX L.P., By TA Associates IX LLC, Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its 03/30/2009

Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

TA Associates IX LLC, By TA Associates, Inc., Its Manager, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief 03/30/2009

Financial Officer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Date

TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., By TA Associates AP V L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 03/30/2009

Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

TA Associates AP V L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Parter, By Thomas P. Alber,

03/30/2009 Chief Financial Officer

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., By TA Associates AP IV L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 03/30/2009 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Associates AP IV L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, 03/30/2009 Chief Financial Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 03/30/2009 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 03/30/2009 Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date TA Associates SPF L.P., By TA Associates, Inc., Its General Partner, By Thomas P. Alber, 03/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Chief Financial Officer

- \* 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 securities were sold solely by TA IX L.P.
- (2) These securities were sold solely by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P.
- (3) These securities were sold solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.
- (4) These securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.
- (5) These securities were sold solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P.
- These securities are owned solely by TA IX L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the Manager of TA Associates IX LLC, which is the General Partner of TA IX L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates IX LLC may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA IX L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
  - These securities are owned solely by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP V L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates AP V L.P.
- (7) may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
  - These securities are owned solely by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates AP IV L.P., which is the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates AP IV
- (8) L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
  - These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates SPF
- (9) L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P. and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such shares which is subject to indeterminable future events.
  - These securities are owned solely by TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. TA Associates, Inc. is the General Partner of TA Associates SPF L.P., which is the General Partner of TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. Each of TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates SPF
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The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on May 20, 2008 and amended on December 3, 2008.

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Persons are members of a 13(d) group. The Reporting Persons have a representative on the Issuer's board of di Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.