

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LANE ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/19/2012

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036-6797

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/19/2012		M	10,764	A	\$ 35.74	10,764	D
Common Stock	10/19/2012		M	6,500	A	\$ 33.92	17,264	D
Common Stock	10/19/2012		S	10,764	D	\$ 45.15	6,500	D
Common Stock	10/19/2012		S	6,500	D	\$ 45.16	0	D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option Non-Qualified	\$ 35.74 <u>(1)</u>	10/19/2012		M	10,764	03/01/2007 02/28/2014	Common Stock 10
Stock Option Non-Qualified	\$ 33.92 <u>(2)</u>	10/19/2012		M	6,500	03/31/2005 03/30/2014	Common Stock 6,

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANE ROBERT W  
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10036-6797

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## Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Lane,  
Robert W.

10/23/2012

    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) In connection with (i) the spin-off of Verizon's domestic directories business on November 17, 2006, and (ii) the spin-off of Verizon's domestic telephone lines on July 1, 2010, stock-based awards held by current and former Verizon directors, including these options, were adjusted pursuant to antidilution provisions of Verizon's Long-Term Incentive Plan. Prior to these adjustments, as of 3/1/2004, these options constituted the right to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$38.46.
- (2) In connection with (i) the spin-off of Verizon's domestic directories business on November 17, 2006, and (ii) the spin-off of Verizon's domestic telephone lines on July 1, 2010, stock-based awards held by current and former Verizon directors, including these options, were

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adjusted pursuant to antidilution provisions of Verizon's Long-Term Incentive Plan. Prior to these adjustments, as of 3/31/2004, these options constituted the right to purchase 6,039 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$36.50.

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