

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 TA ASSOCIATES  
 STRATEGIC PARTNERS  
 FUND A LP

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/05/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [N/A]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

JOHN HANCOCK  
 TOWER, 200 CLARENDON  
 ST 56TH FLOOR

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 97,031   | D   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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|                                      | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|
|                                      | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                  |  |            |
| Series D Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1)               | Â (1)              | Common Stock                      | 72,932 (1)<br>(2) \$ 9.4 (1)                      | D  | Â          |
| Series E Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (3)               | Â (3)              | Common Stock                      | 13,317 (3)<br>(4) \$ 27 (3)                       | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                     |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other               |
| TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER<br>200 CLARENDON ST 56TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | See General Remarks |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P.               | 03/07/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |
| By: TA Associates SPF L.P., its General Partner | 03/07/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |
| By: TA Associates, Inc., its General Partner    | 03/07/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |
| By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer    | 03/07/2007 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                 | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series D Preferred Stock") and the accrued but unpaid dividends thereon will automatically convert into common stock (the "Common Stock") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer") at the price of \$9.40 per share of Common Stock upon (i) completion of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement, as amended); (ii) the Common Stock trading on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading dates above a price that implies a market valuation of the Series D Preferred Stock in excess of twice the initial purchase price of the Series D Preferred Stock; or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the initial purchase price of the Series D Preferred Stock. If not previously converted, the Issuer is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series D Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends.
- (2) This amount includes 16,081 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to accrued dividends.
- (3)

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The Series E Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock") and the accrued but unpaid dividends thereon will automatically convert into common stock (the "Common Stock") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the "Issuer") at the price of \$27.00 per share of Common Stock upon (i) completion of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement); (ii) the Common Stock trading on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading dates above a price that implies a market valuation of the Series E Preferred Stock in excess of twice the initial purchase price of the Series E Preferred Stock; or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the initial purchase price of the Series E Preferred Stock. If not previously converted, the Issuer is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends.

- (4) This amount includes 1,109 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to accrued dividends.

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**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is a member of a 13(d) group owning more than 10%. The Reporting Person

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