METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4 May 20, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008

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

(Check all applicable)

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JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON ST, 56TH FLOOR

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Code (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)			
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S(11)	187,980 (1)	D	\$ 20.9653	20,595,125	I	See Footnote 6 (6)		
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S <u>(11)</u>	87,030 (2)	D	\$ 20.9653	9,532,417	I	See Footnote 7 (7)		
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S <u>(11)</u>	16,710 (3)	D	\$ 20.9653	1,828,458	I	See Footnote 8 (8)		
Common	05/16/2008		S <u>(11)</u>	3,840 (4)	D	\$	421,825	I	See		

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Stock					20.9653			Footnote 9 (9)
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	690 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 20.9653	75,733	I	See Footnote 10 (10)
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	187,980 (1)	D	\$ 21.5824	20,407,145	I	See Footnote 6 (6)
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S(11)	87,030 (2)	D	\$ 21.5824	9,445,387	I	See Footnote 7 (7)
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S(11)	16,710 (3)	D	\$ 21.5824	1,811,748	I	See Footnote 8 (8)
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	3,840 (4)	D	\$ 21.5824	417,985	I	See Footnote 9 (9)
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	690 (5)	D	\$ 21.5824	75,043	I	See Footnote 10 (10)
Common Stock	05/20/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	187,980 (1)	D	\$ 21.203	20,219,165	I	See Footnote 6 (6)
Common Stock	05/20/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	87,030 (2)	D	\$ 21.203	9,358,357	I	See Footnote 7 (7)
Common Stock	05/20/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	16,710 (3)	D	\$ 21.203	1,795,038	I	See Footnote 8 (8)
Common Stock	05/20/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	3,840 (4)	D	\$ 21.203	414,145	I	See Footnote 9 (9)
Common Stock	05/20/2008	S <u>(11)</u>	690 (5)	D	\$ 21.203	74,353	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title an Amount o		Price of	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
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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				
TA Atlantic & Pacific V L P JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks				
TA Associates AP V L.P. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks				
TA / ATLANTIC & PACIFIC IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116				See General Remarks				
TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON ST. 56TH FLOOR				See General Remarks				

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TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

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TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND B LP

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TA ASSOCIATES SPF LP

JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

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Signatures

TA Associates, Inc. By Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 05/20/2008

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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TA IX L.P., By TA Associates IX LLC, Its General Partner, By TA Associates, Inc., Its 05/20/2008

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

Financial Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., By TA Associates AP V L.P., Its General Partner, By TA 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,

Chief Financial Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., By TA Associates AP IV L.P., Its General Partner, By TA

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,

Chief Financial Officer

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TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By TA Associates SPF L.P., Its General Partner, By TA

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

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,

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures 4 **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) 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. 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.
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 - 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
- (10) L.P. may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in shares held by TA Strategic Partners Fund B 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.
- (11) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by TA Associates, Inc. on March 7, 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.