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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

02/07/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LINQUIST ROGER D Issuer Symbol **METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS** (Check all applicable) INC [PCS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD 02/07/2012 **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RICHARDSON, TX 75082 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Code V

Α

(A)

or

(D)

Α

Price

\$0

Amount

220,000

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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7,100,492

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 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 orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.55	02/07/2012		A	510,000	(2)	02/07/2022	Common Stock	510,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LINQUIST ROGER D 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082	X		СЕО			

Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Roger D. Linquist

02/09/2012

**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).
- These shares of restricted stock vest over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the restricted stock vests on (1) February 7, 2013 and the remainder vests upon the reporting person's completion of each additional quarter of service in a series of twelve (12) successive equal quarterly installments.
- The option vests over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on February 7, 2013 and the (2) remainder vests upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.

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