

Keys Thomas Christopher  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Keys Thomas Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/07/2013

(Street)  
 RICHARDSON, TX 75082

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/07/2013		F	6,788 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 9.78	474,511	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		M	20,000	A \$ 6.37	494,511	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S <sup>(2)</sup>	20,000	D \$ 9.965 <sup>(3)</sup>	474,511	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	02/08/2013		M	20,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/04/2020	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Keys Thomas Christopher  
C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD  
RICHARDSON, TX 75082

President and COO

## Signatures

/s/ Catherine Noyes, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas C. Keys

02/11/2013

\_\_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) Shares withheld to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on the vesting of restricted stock granted on February 7, 2012.

(2) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, 2012.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$9.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- The option was granted on March 4, 2010. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on March 4, 2011 and the remainder vests
- (4) 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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