

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2013

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-33409 (Commission File Number)	20-0836269 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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2250 Lakeside Boulevard Richardson, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	75082-4304 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 214-570-5800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Stock Option and Restricted Stock Grants

On February 5, 2013, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (“Company”) approved an award of options (“Options”) to acquire shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (“Common Stock”), and an award of restricted Common Stock (“Restricted Stock”), each to be granted on February 5, 2013 (“Grant Date”) to the named executive officers of the Company under either the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (“2004 Plan”) or the MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (“2010 Plan” together with the 2004 Plan, the “Plans”) as follows:

Name	Position	Number of Options	Shares of Restricted Stock
Roger D. Linquist	Chief Executive Officer	440,000	220,000
Thomas C. Keys	President and Chief Operating Officer	200,000	100,000
J. Braxton Carter	Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chairman	190,000	95,000
Mark A. Stachiw	General Counsel, Secretary & Vice Chairman	110,000	55,000
Dennis T. Currier	Senior Vice President, Human Resources	60,000	30,000

All of the Option awards approved by the Board on February 5, 2013 will have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the Grant Date.

All of the Options and shares of Restricted Stock will vest over four years from the Grant Date as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the Options and shares of Restricted Stock will vest and, in the case of the Options, will become exercisable, on February 5, 2014; the remainder of the Options will vest and become exercisable upon the named executive officer's completion of each additional month of service with the Company in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments; and the remainder of the shares of Restricted Stock will vest upon the named executive officer's completion of each additional quarter of service with the Company in a series of twelve (12) successive, equal quarterly installments.

Until such time that shares of Restricted Stock vests, each named executive officer agrees to vote all such shares of unvested Restricted Stock in the same proportion as all other shares of Common Stock that are voted on any matter and to forfeit all dividends related to all unvested Restricted Stock, except non-dividend cash payments or extraordinary dividends in connection with a change in control, recapitalization or other extraordinary transaction that results in accelerated vesting to which such extraordinary dividend or payment relates, each named executive officer will be paid the extraordinary dividend or payment and the payment will be payable only after the closing of the change in control, recapitalization or other extraordinary transaction.

2013 Annual Cash Incentive Performance Awards

The Board also awarded annual cash performance awards under the 2010 Plan to Messrs. Linquist, Keys, Carter, Stachiw and Currier with target amounts and performance criteria consistent with the annual cash performance awards awarded in 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: February 6, 2013

By: /s/ J. Braxton Carter
J. Braxton Carter
Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chairman