Keys Thomas Christopher
Form 4
November 10, 2010

# FORM 4

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

**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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD

(Street)

RICHARDSON, TX 75082

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2010 | | M | | 117,490 | A | $ 7.1333 | 448,711 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2010 | | S(1) | | 117,490 | D | $ 12.133 (2) | 331,221 | 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 7.1333 | 11/08/2010 | | M | | | 117,490 | (3) | 08/03/2015 | Common Stock | 117,490 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Keys Thomas Christopher<br>2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD<br>RICHARDSON, TX 75082 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas C. Keys | 11/10/2010 |
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| **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)** The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 18, 2007, as amended on March 4, 2009 and December 11, 2009.

**(2)** The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from 12.10 to 12.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of 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.

**(3)** The option was granted on August 3, 2005 for a term expiring on August 3, 2015. Twenty-five percent(25%)of the option vested on April 18, 2006 and the remainder vested 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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