

Virgin Mobile USA, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Samuelson Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VIRGIN MANAGEMENT LIMITED, 120 CAMPDEN HILL ROAD

(Street)

LONDON, X0 W8 7AR

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Virgin Mobile USA, Inc. [VM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/10/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	1,333 D <u>(2)</u>	4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samuelson Robert C/O VIRGIN MANAGEMENT LIMITED 120 CAMPDEN HILL ROAD LONDON, X0 W8 7AR	X			

**Signatures**

/s/ Nathan Marinoff,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 10/15/2008

\*\*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).

On October 16, 2007, 5,333 Restricted Stock Units were granted to the reporting person in connection with Virgin Mobile USA, Inc.'s regular director compensation arrangements. Pursuant to arrangements between the Virgin Group and directors of Virgin Mobile USA, Inc. who are employed by the Virgin Group, Mr. Samuelson previously reported that he may not have a beneficial ownership interest in all or any of such Restricted Stock Units. Mr. Samuelson disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of the securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. The Restricted Stock Units vest 25% on October 10, 2008, 25% on October 10, 2009, 25% on October 10, 2010 and 25% on October 10, 2011.

In connection with the vesting of 25% of the Restricted Stock Units on October 10, 2008 and pursuant to arrangements between the Virgin Group and the reporting persons, the Virgin Group purchased from the reporting person the shares deliverable upon such vesting for \$0.92 per share.

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