

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LINQUIST ROGER D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 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)
 01/24/2013

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)
 CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 123,200 | D | \$ 10.0049 | 4,135,603 D |
| | | | | | | (2) | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | S ⁽³⁾ | 103,985 | D | \$ 10.003 | 1,596,015 I |
| | | | | | | (4) | THCT Partners Ltd. (5) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (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 |
| LINQUIST ROGER D C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Catherine Noyes, as Attorney in Fact for Roger D. Linquist
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date 01/28/2013

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 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.
 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.08, 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.
- (3) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 7, 2012 by THCT Partners, Ltd., of which the reporting person is a general partner.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.07, 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

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footnote.

These shares are held by THCT Partners Ltd., of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims

- (5) beneficial ownership of the securities held by such entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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