

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K

March 03, 2011

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): March 3, 2011

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
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 214-570-5800

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 3, 2011, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release, announcing the launch of an amendment, restatement and expansion of its current \$1.6 billion senior secured credit facility to expand the facility to include a new \$1.5 billion term loan. The amendment, restatement and expansion is expected to close in March, 2011, subject to market and other customary conditions.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this report will not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1	Press release, dated March 3, 2011, entitled MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. Launches Amendment and Expansion of Credit Facility
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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: March 2, 2011

By: /s/ J. Braxton Carter
J. Braxton Carter
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer