

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LINQUIST ROGER D		(Month/Day/Year)	METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [NONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/05/2007	
8144 WALNUT HILL LANE,Â SUITE 800			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75231			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President, CEO and Chairman	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,814,536	D	Â
Common Stock	600,000	I	By partnership ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)(3)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	8,385	\$ 16.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	173,600	\$ 21.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	806	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)(6)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	171,300	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	12/22/2016	Common Stock	750,000	\$ 34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINQUIST ROGER D 8144 WALNUT HILL LANE SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75231	Â X	Â	Â President, CEO and Chairman	Â

Signatures

/s/ Roger D. Linquist 03/05/2007

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares are held by THCT Partners, LTD, a partnership in which the reporting person is a general partner.
 - (2) This option was granted on March 11, 2004 and was repriced from \$14.90 to \$16.46 on December 28, 2005.

This option vests over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on the first anniversary of service beginning on the "Vesting Commencement Date" (as defined in the Employee Non-Qualified Option Grant Agreement). The remainder vests upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments beginning with the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
 - (3) This option was granted on August 3, 2005. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on March 31, 2006 and the remainder vests upon the optionee's completion of each additional month of service in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments.
 - (5) This option vested over a one-year period as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the underlying shares vested on January 1, 2006 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the underlying shares vested on January 1, 2007.
 - (6) This option was granted on March 14, 2006.
 - (7) This option was granted on December 22, 2006 and vests over a period of three (3) years ending on December 22, 2009.

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