

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 31, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction*  
  
*of incorporation)*

**1-8606**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**23-2259884**  
*(I.R.S. Employer*  
  
*Identification No.)*

**140 West Street**  
  
**New York, New York**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**10007**  
*(Zip Code)*  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000**

**Not Applicable**

*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 31, 2007, Verizon New York Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc. (the Corporation ), received a \$2 billion capital contribution from its parent corporation, NYNEX Corporation. This capital contribution was used by Verizon New York to reduce the principal amount outstanding under its short-term notes payable to affiliates of the Corporation, which was approximately \$4.15 billion as of March 31, 2007.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 31, 2007

/s/ Catherine T. Webster  
Catherine T. Webster  
Senior Vice President and Treasurer