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April 10, 2002

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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: April 10, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-8606
(Commission File Number)

23-225
(I.R.S. Employer Id

1095 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

1003
(Zip C

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-2121

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

99 Legal opinion issued in connection with the Verizon Communications Direct Invest direct stock purchase and share ownership plan.

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: April 10, 2002

/s/ Marianne Drost

Marianne Drost
Senior Vice President, Deputy General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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