

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Perez Edward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP [USM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8410 W. BRYN MAWR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/03/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Sales

CHICAGO, IL 60631

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Shares | 04/03/2017 | | M | 2,991 | A \$ 0 | 10,619 | D |
| Common Shares | 04/03/2017 | | F | 930 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 37.33 | 9,689 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/03/2017 | | M | 2,991 (2) | 04/03/2017 04/03/2017 | Common Shares |
| Performance Share Units | (3) | 04/03/2017 | | A | 3,905 | (3) (3) | Common Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/03/2017 | | A | 7,810 | (4) (4) | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Perez Edward 8410 W. BRYN MAWR CHICAGO, IL 60631 | | | SVP-Sales | |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 04/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Delivery of Common Shares as settlement for taxes due in connection with restricted shares awarded under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(2) Vesting of restricted stock units that were awarded on 04/01/2013 under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.

On April 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award based on the achievement of certain performance measures, except that such award provides that in no event shall the number of shares subject to the award be less than 50% of the target opportunity as of the grant date. Accordingly, the reporting person is reporting a stock award of 50% of the target opportunity as of the grant date. To the extent that the actual amount is determined to be greater than 50% of the target opportunity based on the final determination of the performance measures, the reporting person will file a Form 4 at such time to report the additional award above 50% of the target opportunity.

(4) These restricted stock units were awarded under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will vest on the third anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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