

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**LORANG MALCOLM M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/22/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP and CTO**

**RICHARDSON, TX 75082**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M		36,792	A	\$ 1.5667
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M		21,093	A	\$ 1.5667
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M		24,108	A	\$ 1.92
Common Stock	09/22/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		81,993	D	\$ 10.103

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5667	09/22/2010		M	36,795	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2012	Common Stock	36,792
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5667	09/22/2010		M	21,093	<u>(3)</u> 10/30/2013	Common Stock	21,093
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.92	09/22/2010		M	24,108	<u>(4)</u> 07/01/2012	Common Stock	24,108

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LORANG MALCOLM M 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD RICHARDSON, TX 75082			Senior VP and CTO	

## Signatures

/s/ Linda M. Brotkin, as Attorney in Fact for Malcolm M. Lorang 09/24/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 9, 2010.

The option was granted on July 1, 2002 for a term expiring on July 1, 2012. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on July 1,

(2) 2003 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.

The option was granted on October 30, 2003 for a term expiring on October 30, 2013. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on

(3) September 16, 2004 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments.

The option was granted on July 1, 2002 for a term expiring on July 1, 2012. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vested on July 1,

(4) 2003 and the remainder vested upon the reporting person's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments. The option was repriced on December 28, 2005.

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