

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC
 Form 4
 December 16, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PATTERSON ARTHUR C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

(Street)

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S		100,000	D	\$ 14.8207	1,880,788 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S		100,000	D	\$ 14.8207	2,981,967 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₃₎	I	By ACP Family Partnership L.P. ⁽¹⁾ ₍₃₎
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S		18,466	D	\$ 14.8207	436,576 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₄₎	I	By ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT

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).

The reporting person is affiliated with the following entities, and with such entities is deemed to be a member of a "group" under Section 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended: Accel Internet Fund III L.P., Accel Investors '99 L.P., ACP Family Partnership L.P., Accel VII L.P., Ellmore C. Patterson Partners, ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 and ACP 2007 ACCEL-10

(1) GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by such entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) These shares are held directly by Ellmore C. Patterson Partners. The reporting person is a director of the general partner of Ellmore C. Patterson Partners.

(3) These shares are held directly by ACP Family Partnership L.P. Members of the reporting person's immediate family are beneficial holders of ACP Family Partnership L.P.

(4) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.

(5) These shares are held directly by ACP 2007 ACCEL-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 of which the reporting person is the trustee.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.