

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC**

CIK: [1283699](#) | IRS No.: [200836269](#) | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **4812** Radiotelephone communications

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **LINQUIST ROGER D**

CIK: [1015811](#) | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-33409](#) | Film No.: **13553126**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>LINQUIST ROGER D</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC [PCS]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/24/2013</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 2250 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>RICHARDSON, TX 75082</b>								
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2013		S (1)		123,200	D	\$10.0049 (2)	4,135,603	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2013		S (3)		103,985	D	\$10.003 (4)	1,596,015	I	THCT Partners Ltd. (5)

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, 2012.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
3. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 7, 2012 by THCT Partners, Ltd., of which the reporting person is a general partner.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.07, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
5. These shares are held by THCT Partners Ltd., of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by such entity 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 any other purpose.

**Signatures**

/s/ Catherine Noyes, as Attorney in Fact for Roger D. Linquist

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/28/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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