

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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#### **METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC**

CIK: **1283699** | IRS No.: **200836269** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **PATTERSON ARTHUR C**

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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>PATTERSON ARTHUR C</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC</b> <b>[PCS]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/30/2007</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		
428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>PALO ALTO, CA 94301</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	11/30/2007		J		4,131,499 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.1	12,394,499 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	I	By Accel IV L.P. <sup>(2) (3)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		J		4,131,499 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$16.63	8,263,000 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	I	By Accel IV L.P. <sup>(2) (3)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		J		85,725 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$16.1	257,176 <sup>(2) (5)</sup>	I	By Accel Keiretsu L.P. <sup>(2) (5)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		J		85,725 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$16.63	171,451 <sup>(2) (5)</sup>	I	By Accel Keiretsu L.P. <sup>(2) (5)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		J		166,887 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	\$16.1	500,662 <sup>(2) (7)</sup>	I	By Accel Investors '94 L.P. <sup>(2) (7)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		J		166,887 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	\$16.63	333,775 <sup>(2) (7)</sup>	I	By Accel Investors '94 L.P. <sup>(2) (7)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		J		274 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$16.1	1,979,965 <sup>(2) (8)</sup>	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners <sup>(2) (8)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		J		274 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$16.63	1,980,239 <sup>(2) (8)</sup>	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners <sup>(2) (8)</sup>

Common Stock	11/30/2007		<u>J</u>		275 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$16.1	3,081,145 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>	I	By ACP Family Partnership L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		<u>J</u>		274 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$16.63	3,081,419 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>	I	By ACP Family Partnership L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		<u>J</u>		86,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$16.1	178,233 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>	I	By ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		<u>J</u>		91,412 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$16.63	269,645 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>	I	By ACP 2007 ACCEL-7 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		<u>J</u>		86,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$16.1	178,233 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	I	By ACP 2007 ACCEL-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	12/04/2007		<u>J</u>		91,412 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$16.63	269,645 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	I	By ACP 2007 ACCEL-10 GRAT U/A/D 4/2/07 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2007		<u>J</u>		770 <sup>(12)</sup>	A	\$16.1	14,406	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		<u>J</u>		770 <sup>(13)</sup>	A	\$16.63	15,176	D	

**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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These shares were transferred without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel IV L.P.
- 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 '94 L.P., Accel Investors '99 L.P., Accel IV L.P., Accel Keiretsu 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 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.
- These shares are held directly by Accel IV L.P. Accel IV Associates L.P. is the general partner of Accel IV L.P. and has sole voting and investment power. The reporting person is a general partner of Accel IV Associates L.P. and shares such powers with the other general partners.
- These shares were transferred without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Keiretsu L.P.
- These shares are held directly by Accel Keiretsu L.P. Accel Partners & Co., Inc. is the general partner of Accel Keiretsu L.P. and has sole voting and investment power. The reporting person is an officer of Accel Partners & Co., Inc. and shares such powers with the other officers.

6. These shares were transferred without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Investors '94 L.P.
7. These shares are held directly by Accel Investors '94 L.P. The reporting person is a general partner of Accel Investors '94 L.P. and shares voting and investment power with the other general partners.
8. 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.
9. 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., and the reporting person may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such shares.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Of this amount, the reporting person received (i) 436 shares from Accel Keiretsu L.P. in a pro rata distribution without additional consideration to partners pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Keiretsu L.P., and (ii) 334 shares from Accel Investors '94 L.P. in a pro rata distribution without additional consideration to partners pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Investors '94 L.P.
13. Of this amount, the reporting person received (i) 436 shares from Accel Keiretsu L.P. in a pro rata distribution without additional consideration to partners pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Keiretsu L.P., and (ii) 334 shares from Accel Investors '94 L.P. in a pro rata distribution without additional consideration to partners pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Investors '94 L.P.

### Signatures

/s/ Tracy L. Sedlock, as Attorney in Fact for Arthur C. Patterson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/04/2007

Date

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

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