

PATTERSON ARTHUR C  
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**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)  
428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2010

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94301  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/12/2010		J		210,866 (1) (2) A \$ 0	I	By Ellmore C. Patterson Partners (3) (4)
Common Stock	11/12/2010		J		190,593 (1) (6) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2010		J		22,592 (8) A \$ 0	I	By Accel Internet Fund III Associates L.L.C. (3)

Common Stock      11/16/2010                                      S      22,592      D      \$ 11.22      0 <sup>(10)</sup>                                      I                                      By Accel Internet Fund III L.L.C. <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTERSON ARTHUR C 428 UNIVERSITY AVENUE PALO ALTO, CA 94301			X	

### Signatures

/s/ Tracy L. Sedlock, as Attorney in Fact for Arthur C.                                      12/03/2010  
Patterson

         \*\*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) These shares were transferred without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Investors '99 L.P.
- (2) As a result of a clerical error, the amount was incorrectly reported as 209,652.

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- The reporting person is affiliated with the following entities, and with such entities is deemed to be 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 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.
- (3) 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.
  - (5) As a result of a clerical error, the amount was incorrectly reported as 2,090,440.
  - (6) As a result of a clerical error, the amount was incorrectly reported as 191,807.
  - (7) As a result of a clerical error, the amount was incorrectly reported as 488,706.
  - (8) These shares were transferred without additional consideration to partners in pro rata distributions pursuant to the partnership agreement of Accel Internet Fund III L.P.  
  
These shares are held directly by Accel Internet Fund III L.P. Accel Internet Fund III Associates LLC is the general partner of Accel Internet Fund III L.P. and has sole voting and investment power. The reporting person, James R. Swartz, James W. Breyer, J. Peter Wagner and Theresa G. Ranzetta are the managing members of Accel Internet Fund III Associates LLC and share such power.
  - (10) As a result of a clerical error, the amount was incorrectly reported as 22,592.

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