

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Skiadas Anthony T<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>06/10/2013 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>SVP & Controller | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|---|--|--|--|--|

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., Â 140 WEST STREET, 29TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10007  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 4,074  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 4,447  | I   | By 401(k)  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)     | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |   |
| Phantom Stock (unitized)                          | Â (1)  | Â (1)              | Common<br>Stock  | 8,916                            | \$ (1)   | I  | By Deferred<br>Compensation Plan                            |
| Restricted Stock Units -<br>2011 - 13 Award Cycle | Â (2)  | Â (2)              | Common<br>Stock  | 8,241                            | \$ (2)   | D  | Â   |
| Restricted Stock Units -<br>2012 - 14 Award Cycle | Â (3)  | Â (3)              | Common<br>Stock  | 8,000                            | \$ (3)   | D  | Â   |
| Restricted Stock Units -<br>2013 - 15 Award Cycle | Â (4)  | Â (4)              | Common<br>Stock  | 9,475                            | \$ (4)   | D  | Â   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Skiadas Anthony T<br>VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.<br>140 WEST STREET, 29TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10007 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP & Controller | Â     |

## Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr. attorney-in-fact for Anthony T  
Skiadas 06/14/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of a portion of one share of common stock and is settled in cash. The shares of
- (1) phantom stock become payable upon events established by the reporting person in accordance with the deferred compensation plan. The number of shares is based upon 31,208.178 units held as of June 10, 2013.
  - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock, plus accrued dividends in the form of stock, upon vesting. Subject to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, each RSU will vest on December 31, 2013.
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