#### **VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC**

Form 4

February 25, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]	(Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify			
02/14/2014	below) below) EVP - Pub Policy & Gen Counsel			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2014 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

#### NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	nired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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)	
Common Stock	02/14/2014		Code V M	Amount 39,565	(D)	Price (1)	51,452	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2014		F	22,121	D	\$ 46.51	29,331	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		S	2,823 (2)	D	\$ 47.06	26,508	D	
Common Stock							12,537	I	By 401(k)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units - 2011-13 Award Cycle	Œ	02/14/2014		M		39,565	02/14/2014	02/14/2014	Common Stock	39,565

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILCH RANDAL S VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 140 WEST STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10007

EVP - Pub Policy & Gen Counsel

### **Signatures**

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Randal S. Milch

02/25/2014

\*\*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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock on the payment date, unless deferred at the election of the reporting person. To the extent deferred, each RSU represents the right to have an amount equal to the value of one share of common stock on the payment date credited to the reporting person's deferred compensation plan account and deemed invested in a hypothetical cash-based investment option.

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(2) The sale of shares set forth herein is made pursuant to Mr. Milch's sales plan under Rule 10b5-1(c).

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