VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mead Daniel S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

(Street)

INC., 140 WEST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP and Pres. & CEO - VZW

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/10/2014

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	B) A C (1	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (Ir
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (unitized)	(1)	04/10/2014		A	1	117.558		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	32	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mead Daniel S.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

EVP and Pres. & CEO - VZW

NEW YORK, NY 10007

140 WEST STREET

Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Daniel S.
Mead

04/11/2014

**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).
- (1) 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 phantom stock become payable upon events established by the reporting person in accordance with the deferred compensation plan.
- (2) Includes phantom stock acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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