VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4 June 23, 2014

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McAdam Lowell C

(First) (Middle)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 140 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10007 (State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]

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

06/19/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A)

or

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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	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)	06/19/2014		A	219.119)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	63	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McAdam Lowell C VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 140 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Lowell C. McAdam

06/23/2014

**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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