VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A WALDEN I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
VERIZON (INC., 1095 AMERICAS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP&Pres of Prod Innov&New Bus				
NEW YOR	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	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
Common Stock	02/10/2017			M	33,984	A	<u>(1)</u>	78,034	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017			F	17,621	D	\$ 48.98	60,413	D	
Common Stock								14,210	I	By the Walden Berger Family

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Common Stock

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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 Acqu or Dis	rities ired (A) sposed of 2, 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Restricted				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units - 2014-16	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2017		M		33,984	02/10/2017	02/10/2017	Common Stock	33,984

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Relationships

WALDEN MARNI M VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Signatures

Award Cycle

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Marni M. Walden

02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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