VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4 March 31, 2014

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALDEN MARNI M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 140 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10007

Symbol

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

03/27/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following 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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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Pres-Prod&New Bus Innov

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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. P Underlying Securities Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d (A) osed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (unitized)	(1)	03/27/2014		A	74.618	;	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALDEN MARNI M VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 140 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Signatures

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

03/31/2014

**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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