#### VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

February 18, 2015

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(Print or Type F	Responses)						
1. Name and A Shammo Fra	-	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]	5. Relationship of I Issuer (Check	Reporting Pers		
(Last)  VERIZON (INC., 1095 AMERICAS	AVENUE O		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2015	DirectorX Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
NEW YORI	(Street) K, NY 10036	6	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Me Person	ne Reporting Pe	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	cquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M	43,384	A	<u>(1)</u>	89,219	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2015		F	22,483	D	\$ 49.31	66,736	D	
Common Stock							3,986	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							1,576	I	By spouse

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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 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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units - 2012-14 Award Cycle	Œ	02/13/2015		M	43,384	02/13/2015	02/13/2015	Common Stock	43,384

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shammo Francis

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

**EVP** and CFO

## **Signatures**

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Francis J. Shammo

02/18/2015

\*\*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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