

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
June 11, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: June 11, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8606
(Commission
File Number)

23-2259884
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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140 West Street

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10007
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As discussed in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2010, in April 2010, we reached an agreement with certain unions on temporary enhancements to the separation programs contained in their existing collective bargaining agreements. These temporary enhancements were intended to help address a previously declared surplus of employees and to help reduce the need for layoffs. Certain of the employees eligible for the temporary enhancement offer are still considering whether to accept the offer, which expires in June. Based on the acceptance rates that have been experienced thus far, we expect to record a significant, one-time charge related to the offer during the second quarter of 2010. These actions are also expected to result in ongoing cost savings.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verizon Communications Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: June 11, 2010

/s/ Robert J. Barish
Robert J. Barish
Senior Vice President and Controller