

Gowrappan Kumara Guru  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Gowrappan Kumara Guru</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.,Â 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/01/2018</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP and CEO - Oath</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                               |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock (unitized)                               | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Common Stock | 282                        | \$ (1)   | I                                     | By Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2018-2021 Award Cycle         | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 111,264                    | \$ (2)   | D                                     | Â                             |
| Special Restricted Stock Units - 2018-2021 Award Cycle | Â (3)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 65,450                     | \$ (3)   | D                                     | Â                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Gowrappan Kumara Guru<br>VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.<br>1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP and CEO - Oath | Â     |

## Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Kumara Guru  
Gowrappan

10/09/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. The number of shares is based upon 989,963 units held as of October 1, 2018.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive an amount payable in cash equal to the economic equivalent of one share of common stock, plus accrued dividends, on the applicable vesting date. Subject to the terms of the RSU Agreement, the RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning April 9, 2019.

(3) Each Special RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock, plus accrued dividends, on the payment date with respect to the date the RSU vests. Subject to the terms of the RSU Agreement, the RSUs will vest on April 9, 2021.

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