

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
January 09, 2013

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: January 8, 2013

(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-8606

23-2259884

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

140 West Street

New York, New York

10007

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 8, 2013, in connection with the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Dan Mead, President and CEO of Verizon Wireless gave an update on Verizon Wireless' s (Verizon) fourth quarter 2012 performance.

Verizon expects 2.1 million retail postpaid net additions, total smartphone activations of 9.8 million with a higher mix of Apple smartphones, and stronger indirect channel performance in the fourth quarter of 2012. This will result in fourth quarter 2012 segment EBITDA service margin to be slightly lower than that of fourth quarter 2011.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 is furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

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: January 8, 2013

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