Vestberg Hans Erik Form 4 March 11, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vestberg Hans Erik

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1095 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2019

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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| 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) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)) or (D) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. De Se (Ir |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock (unitized) | (1) | 03/07/2019 | | A | 175.616 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 50 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| , G | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Vestberg Hans Erik VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | |

Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Hans Erik Vestberg 03/11/2019

**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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