#### **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 7, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

# VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-8606 (Commission File Number)

23-2259884 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

140 West Street

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

10007 (Zip Code)

(Zip Coad

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

Not Applicable

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

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain

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Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
On June 7, 2007, the Board of Directors of Verizon approved the appointment of members to its committees as follows:
Audit and Finance Committee
Thomas H. O Brien (Chairperson)
James R. Barker
M. Frances Keeth
Robert W. Lane
Sandra O. Moose
Donald T. Nicolaisen
Clarence Otis, Jr.
Corporate Governance and Policy Committee
Sandra O. Moose (Chairperson)
Richard L. Carrión
M. Frances Keeth
Donald T. Nicolaisen
Hugh B. Price
Walter V. Shipley
John W. Snow
Robert D. Storey
Human Resources Committee
Walter V. Shipley (Chairperson)
Richard L. Carrión
Robert W. Lane
Joseph Neubauer

Clarence Otis, Jr.

John W. Snow

John R. Stafford

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#### **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 8, 2007

/s/ Marianne Drost Marianne Drost Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary