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VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K March 11, 2002

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: March 11, 2002 (Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Id incorporation)

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1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 1003

(Zip C

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 395-2121

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

Attached as an exhibit is a press release issued by Verizon Communications Inc. on March 11, 2002.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press release dated March 11, 2002, issued by Verizon Communications Inc.

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: March 11, 2002 /s/ Marianne Drost

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

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