VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
January 17, 2006

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 17, 2006

(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) 395-2121

Not applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Attached as an exhibit is a press release dated January 17, 2006 issued by Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) related to Verizon s offer to repurchase two series of MCI, Inc. Senior Notes.

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 17, 2006

/s/ Thomas A. Bartlett

Thomas A. Bartlett
Senior Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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