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: February 28, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8606 (Commission File Number)

23-2259884 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

140 West Street

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 10007

(Zip Code)

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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" 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 February 28, 2006 issued by Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) related to a presentation given by Lawrence T. Babbio Jr., Vice Chairman and President, at a Merrill Lynch investors conference.

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: February 28, 2006 /s/ Thomas A. Bartlett
Thomas A. Bartlett
Senior Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

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or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOOLEY JEFF I 4636 N. DALE MABRY HIGHWAY X TAMPA, FL 33614-7022

Signatures

Lynne A. Burgess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2007

**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) This sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 1, 2006.
- (2) The reporting person is a director of the issuer and the President of JIW Enterprises, Inc.

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