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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IRIZARRY MICHAEL | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP [USM] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 8410 W. BRYN MAWR | | | 04/03/2017 | below) below) EVP-CTO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60631 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | . Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | quired l of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 04/03/2017 | | M | 11,310 | A | \$ 0 | 27,608 | D | |
| Common Shares | 04/03/2017 | | F | 3,517 ₍₁₎ | D | \$ 37.33 | 24,091 | D | |

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)

| 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) | Code | 5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------|--|---------------|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/03/2017 | | M | | 11,310 (2) | 04/03/2017 | 04/03/2017 | Common Shares |
| Performance Share Units | <u>(3)</u> | 04/03/2017 | | A | 9,779.5 | | (3) | (3) | Common Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/03/2017 | | A | 19,559 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| IRIZARRY MICHAEL | | | | | | | | |
| 8410 W. BRYN MAWR | | | EVP-CTO | | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60631 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 04/05/2017

**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) Delivery of Common Shares as settlement for taxes due in connection with restricted shares awarded under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Vesting of restricted stock units that were awarded on 04/01/2013 under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - On April 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award based on the achievement of certain performance measures, except that such award provides that in no event shall the number of shares subject to the award be less than 50% of the target opportunity as of the grant
- (3) date. Accordingly, the reporting person is reporting a stock award of 50% of the target opportunity as of the grant date. To the extent that the actual amount is determined to be greater than 50% of the target opportunity based on the final determination of the performance measures, the reporting person will file a Form 4 at such time to report the additional award above 50% of the target opportunity.
- (4) These restricted stock units were awarded under the United States Cellular Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will vest on the third anniversary of the Transaction Date.

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