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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
Ellis Matthew D. Syn			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				INC [VZ]					(Check all applicable)			
(Month/I			(Month/D	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	COMMUNICA AVENUE OF ' S		03/03/20	)18				EV	/P and CFO			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORI	K, NY 10036							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)						
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/03/2018			М	8,896	А	<u>(1)</u>	33,050	D			
Common Stock	03/03/2018			F	4,382	D	\$ 48.26	28,668	D			
Common Stock								899	Ι	By 401(k)		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Iı
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units - 2017-2020 Award Cycle	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2018		М	10,466	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,466 (1)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ellis Matthew D. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036			EVP and CFO			
Signatures						
William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact f Ellis	or Matthe	ew D.	03/06/2018			

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive one share of common stock on the payment date with respect to the date that the RSU vests, unless deferred into the reporting person's deferred compensation plan account at the election of the reporting person.

Date

- (1) To the extent deferred, each RSU represents the right to have an amount equal to the value of one share of common stock on the payment date credited to the reporting person's deferred compensation plan account and deemed invested in a hypothetical cash-based investment option. The reporting person elected to defer 15% of the RSUs into the deferred compensation plan.
- (2) Subject to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, the RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2018.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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