

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2008

**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: October 30, 2008**

**(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.)*

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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)*

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

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5	Opinion and Consent of Randal S. Milch, Esq. in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-151922)
23.3	Consent of Randal S. Milch, Esq. (contained in opinion filed as Exhibit 5)

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: November 3, 2008

/s/ Marianne Drost  
Marianne Drost  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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