

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form 8-K
October 18, 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: October 18, 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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as an exhibit is a press release dated October 18, 2006, issued by Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) related to Verizon's announcement that its Board of Directors has approved the proposed spin-off of Verizon's U.S. print and Internet yellow pages directories company to its stockholders.

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: October 18, 2006

/s/ Marianne Drost
Marianne Drost
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release dated October 18, 2006, issued by Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) related to the spin-off of Verizon's U.S. print and Internet yellow pages directories company.