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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A Gowrappan	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC [VZ]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	COMMUNICAT AVENUE OF TI			of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2019	ransaction			Director X Officer (giv below) EVP		% Owner her (specify th	
				endment, Daonth/Day/Year	-	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10036							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		Date, if Transactio Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration E (Month/Day		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (unitized)	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2019		А	80.965	i	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	23	\$
Report	ting Ov	wners									
Repor	ting Owner N	ing Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address			Director 10 ⁴	% Owner	Officer		Other				
Gowrappan Kumara Guru VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1095 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036				EVP and CEO - Oath							
Signat	ures										
	William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Kumara Ge Gowrappan					01/2	28/2019				
	**Signature of Reporting Person				Date						

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of a portion of one share of common stock and is settled in cash. The shares of phantom stock become payable upon events established by the reporting person in accordance with the deferred compensation plan.
- (2) Includes phantom stock acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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