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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
Allen, Kristin M.	Saga Communications, Inc.; SGA	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		
	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
11 Madison Avenue	January 31, 2003	(Month) Duy/ Ieur )
(Street)		_
	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
New York, NY 10010	☑ Director 0 10% Owner	
(City) (State) (Zip)	O Officer (give title below)	o Form Filed by More than One Reporting
	O Other (specify below)	Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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## Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, ontions, convertible securities)

•	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.	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	5.	Number of Deriv Acquired (A) or I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Disposed of (D
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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