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## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MACCINI ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F STMINSTI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005									r (give title		Other ( below)						
(Street) PROVIDENCE RI 02903						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	-	(Zip)	n-Deriv	/ative Se	curities Ac	au	ired.	Dis	posed	of. or E	Bene	eficial	lv Owne						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					saction /Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Secur	. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			) or 5. Amount		Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
		٦				urities Acq s, warrants								Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C			4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Ex Code (Instr. Derivative (N				Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Ionth/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			

Securities Acquired

(A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) (D)

914

Date

Exercisable

01/31/2005

Explanation of Responses:

\$0.01

Price of Derivative

Security

**Remarks:** 

Directors Stock

Option

(right to buy)

/s/ Robert J. Maccini, by Paul

Underlying Derivative Security

Amount or Number

of Shares

914

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Title

Class A

Commor Stock

Expiration

01/31/2015

Date

(Instr. 5)

\$0.00

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

914

Owned Following

04/12/2005

R. Rentenbach attorney-in-fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

01/31/2005

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