FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALT DONALD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) 4273 OL	(Fi	-	(Middle)			Date o		est Trar	nsac	ction (Mo	nth/C	Day/Year)			Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify				
			4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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		Tab	le I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	equ	uired, [Disp	osed c	of, or	Ber	eficia	lly	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				and Securiti		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(4				A) or	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)						
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Class A C	7/2006	2006				M		3,177		A	\$0.0)1	11,767		D								
Class A Common Stock																	23,951				by GRAT		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		n of			Date Exe opiration I lonth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			De Se	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.01	10/27/2006			М			3,177	01	1/31/2006	03	3/16/2007	Class Comn Stoc	non	3,177		\$0	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/31/2006 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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