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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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	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [sga]		ationship of Reportii < all applicable)	ig Perso	on(s) to Issuer	
CHRISTIA	N EDWARE	<u>) K</u>	[ +0+ ]	X	Director	Х	10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		x	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 73 KERCHEVAL		(Midule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2005		Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street)								
GROSSE	OSSE		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)			
Class A Common Stock	05/06/2005		Р		625(1)	A	\$13.98	625	I	by trust			
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2005		Р		1,100(1)	A	\$14	1,725	I	by trust			
Class A Common Stock	05/06/2005		Р		250	A	\$14	250	Ι	By IRA			
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2005		Р		375 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$14	375	Ι	By trust			
Class A Common Stock								6,748.1769	I	By 401k Plan			

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by living trust of which Mr. Christian is trustee.

2. Held by trust for benefit of granddaughter for which Mr. Christian acts as trustee.

## Remarks:

Exhibit Index' Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

### Fred B. Green as attorney-in-

fact

05/10/2005

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned constitutes and appoints Samuel D. Bush, Marcia Lobaito, Fred B. Green and Carrie Leahy, signing singly, and each of them, the undersigneds true and lawful attorneys in fact and agents, with full power of substitution, and resubstitution for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or director of Saga Communications, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4, 5 and ID and all other forms that may be required to be filed by the undersigned from time to time under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such forms and/or any amendments to such forms and timely file such forms or any amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and ID or any other forms under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of May, 2005.

By:\_\_/s/ Edward K. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_Edward K. Christian \_\_\_\_\_