FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stephens David B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to	ssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2015									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify /)	
(Street) GROSSE POINTE FARMS (City)	OSSE INTE MI 48236 RMS					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	Forn Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Year) Exec		Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed (		es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		е	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 11/13/20					2015	015			A		673	A	\$40	).09 <sup>(1)</sup>		3,971	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of restricted stock which vests in one-third increments on November 6, 2016, 2017 and 2018 unless reporting person is no longer an employee on applicable date. Any restricted stock which does not vest is forfeited. Notwithstanding the above, if the reporting person is an employee on the occurrence or deemed occurrence of a change in control, all restricted stock shall vest.

<u>Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>by Power of Attorney</u>

11/17/2015

\*\* 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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