

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 16)\*

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, CLASS A

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(Title of Class of Securities)

786598102

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [ ].

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

SEC 1746 (12-91)

Amendment Number 16 to Schedule 13D (continued)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Group, Inc.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 830,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,258,390
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 830,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,258,390

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
7,088,390

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
38.67%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
HC, CO

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BAMCO, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
5,156,400

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
5,156,400

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
5,156,400

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
28.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA, CO

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Management, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

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ITEMS

2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
830,000

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,101,991

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
830,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,101,991

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,931,991

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
10.54%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Asset Fund

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS

2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 4,140,000

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,140,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,140,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

22.59%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IV, 00

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ronald Baron

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

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00

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 830,000

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 6,258,390

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 830,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,258,390

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
7,088,390

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
38.67%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

Item 1. Security and Issuer

- (a) Name of Issuer:  
Saga Communications, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
73 Kercheval Ave.  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
- (c) Title and Class of Securities:  
Class A

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) Name:  
Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG")  
BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO")  
Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM")  
Baron Asset Fund ("BAF")  
Ronald Baron
- (b) Business Address:  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
- (c) Present Principal Business or Employment:  
BCG: Holding company  
BAMCO: Investment adviser  
BCM: Investment adviser  
BAF: Registered investment company  
Ronald Baron: Chairman & CEO: BCG, BAMCO, BCM; BAF  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
- (d) Record of Convictions:  
No material change.
- (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:  
No material change.
- (f) Citizenship:  
No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Sincethe last filing, BAMCO directed the purchase of 6,750 shares of the Issuer for its Investment Advisory clients for an aggregate purchase price of \$130,655. All of the shares were paid for by cash assets in the respective client accounts and/or by margin borrowings pursuant to standard margin agreements.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction  
No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned\*:

BCG:	7,088,390	38.67%
BAMCO:	5,156,400	28.13%
BCM:	1,931,991	10.54%
BAF:	4,140,000	22.59%
Ronald Baron:	7,088,390	38.67%

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	830,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	830,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	830,000

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	6,258,390
BAMCO:	5,156,400
BCM:	1,101,991
BAF:	4,140,000
Ronald Baron:	6,258,390

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

BCG:	830,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	830,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	830,000

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

BCG:	6,258,390
BAMCO:	5,156,400
BCM:	1,101,991
BAF:	4,140,000
Ronald Baron:	6,258,390

\*Reporting Persons may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of control relationships (BCG and Ronald Baron with respect to all of the shares; BAMCO with respect to the BAF shares) and pursuant to investment advisory relationships with advisory clients. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares for which they share power.

(c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last sixty days is attached hereto.



(d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

No material change.

(e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent:

Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer  
No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits  
Exhibit 99 - 60 days of trading.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 28, 2003

Baron Capital Group, Inc.,  
BAMCO, Inc., Baron Capital Management, Inc.  
and Baron Asset Fund  
By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

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Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

Saga Communications Inc.  
Transaction Schedule  
From 12-29-02 To 01-28-03

Date	Account ID	Activity	Quantity	Exec. Price
12/30/02	bamco	sl	1500	18.8450
12/30/02	bamco	sl	4800	18.9187
12/31/02	bamco	sl	3600	19.5500
12/31/02	bcm	sl	300	19.5700
1/2/03	bamco	sl	2500	19.4000
1/2/03	bcm	sl	1000	19.2900
1/2/03	bcm	sl	5200	19.2812
1/3/03	bcm	sl	100	19.1500
1/3/03	bcm	sl	1300	19.1005
1/3/03	bcm	sl	1200	19.1500
1/6/03	bamco	sl	2500	19.0264
1/7/03	bamco	sl	2900	18.6624
1/8/03	bamco	sl	3600	18.3000
1/9/03	bamco	sl	3500	19.2500
1/13/03	bamco	sl	20000	19.1200
1/13/03	bamco	by	4750	19.2336
1/13/03	bamco	by	20000	19.1200
1/14/03	bamco	sl	1000	19.4500
1/15/03	bamco	sl	2000	19.3300
1/15/03	bamco	sl	2000	19.4745
1/15/03	bamco	sl	10000	19.3600
1/15/03	bcm	sl	2900	19.4503
1/15/03	bcm	sl	500	19.4203
1/15/03	bamco	by	1000	19.3900
1/16/03	bamco	sl	40000	19.4142
1/16/03	bcm	sl	1800	19.4145
1/16/03	bcm	sl	20800	19.4138
1/16/03	bcm	sl	300	19.3645
1/17/03	bamco	sl	3625	19.5000
1/17/03	bamco	by	1000	19.5000
1/21/03	bamco	sl	5500	19.6198
1/21/03	bcm	sl	8725	19.6496
1/27/03	bcm	sl	399	17.7500
1/28/03	bamco	sl	4500	17.9800