## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CHRISTIAN EDWARD K				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 73 KERCHEVAL				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2005								$\exists$	X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President and CEO					
	I 4	18236		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
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Class A Common Stock			01/20	01/20/2005		01/20/2005		A		575		A	\$16.22		575		D		
Class A Common Stock		01/20	01/20/2005		01/20/2005		A		900		A	\$16.25		1,475		D			
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Edward K. Christian, by

Paul R. Rentenbach, attorney- 01/24/2005

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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