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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer
 subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Maccini, Robert J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

170 Westminster Street Suite 701

(Street)

Providence, RI 02903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Saga Communications, Inc.; SGA

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

January 31, 2003

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)

- Director 10% Owner
 Officer *(give title below)*
 Other *(specify below)*

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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).

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)
Directors Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$.01	1/31/03		A		548	

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

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Immed.	1/31/13	Class A Common Stock	548	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert J. Maccini

1/31/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.