FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 5/24/2018	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]									
(Last) 73 KERCHEV	(First) /AL AVENUE	(Middle)				titionship of Reporting Perso (all applicable) Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) GROSSE POINTE FARMS	MI	48236			X	Officer (give title below) Senior VP/Opera	below)	,		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						2,143 ⁽¹⁾	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative S		urity (Instr. 4) C		sion cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,145 shares of restricted stock, of which 616 will vest on November 6, 2018, 367 will vest on November 6, 2019, and 162 will vest on November 6, 2020, provided that the reporting person is an employee on the 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> <u>06/04/2018</u>

** 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 5 (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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