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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Pers <mark>IARCIA</mark>	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC</u> [SGA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 73 KERCHEVA	(First) (Middle) EVAL AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2006		Officer (give title below) Senior VP and S	Other (specify below) secretary			
(Street) GROSSE POINTE FARMS	MI	48236	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		М		1,220	A	\$5.833	11,283	D			
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		320	D	\$9.78	10,963	D			
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		S		900	D	\$9.76	10,063	D			
Class A Common Stock								346(1)	I	By 401(k) plan		
Class A Common Stock								2,857 ⁽²⁾	Ι	By ESPP		

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

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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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.833	06/09/2006		М			1,220	(3)	07/01/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,220	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's 401(k) plan.

2. Includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last reported on Form 4.

3. Options became exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-

fact

06/12/2006

** 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).

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