

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TISCH DANIEL R</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>500 PARK AVENUE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/22/2009</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>1,465,031</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TOWERVIEW LLC</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>500 PARK AVENUE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

1. In addition to TowerView LLC, this Form 3 is being jointly filed by Daniel R. Tisch, who is General Member of, and has the same business address as, TowerView LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it.

Daniel R. Tisch 01/22/2009

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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.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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