

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 11)\*

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, CLASS A

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(Title of Class of Securities)

786598102

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [ ].

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(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.)  
(See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
725,266

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
5,577,400

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
725,266

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
5,577,266

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,302,666

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

43.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

HC, CO

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT



1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BAMCO, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
4,191,253

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,191,253

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,191,253

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

28.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Management, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
725,266

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,386,147

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
725,266

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,386,147

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,111,413

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Asset Fund

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
3,671,253

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,671,253

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,671,253

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

25.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IV, 00

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ronald Baron

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 725,266

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 5,577,400

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 725,266

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
5,577,400

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,302,666

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

43.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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- Item 1. Security and Issuer
- (a) Name of Issuer:  
Saga Communications, Inc.
  - (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
73 Kercheval Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
  - (c) Title and Class of Securities:  
Class A
- Item 2. Identity and Background
- (a) Name:  
Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG")  
BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO")  
Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM")  
Baron Asset Fund ("BAF")  
Ronald Baron
  - (b) Business Address:  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
  - (c) Present Principal Business or Employment:  
BCG: Holding company  
BAMCO: Investment adviser  
BCM: Investment adviser  
BAF: Registered investment company  
Ronald Baron: President: BCG, BAMCO, BCM; CEO of BAF  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
  - (d) Record of Convictions:  
No material change.
  - (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:  
No material change.
  - (f) Citizenship:  
No material change.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration  
No material change.



Item 4. Purpose of Transaction  
No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned\*:

BCG:	6,302,666	43.2%
BAMCO:	4,191,253	28.7%
BCM:	2,111,413	14.5%
BAF:	3,671,253	25.2%
Ronald Baron:	6,302,666	43.2%

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	725,266
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	725,266
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	725,266

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	5,577,400
BAMCO:	4,191,253
BCM:	1,386,147
BAF:	3,671,253
Ronald Baron:	5,577,400

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

BCG:	725,266
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	725,266
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	725,266

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

BCG:	5,577,400
BAMCO:	4,191,253
BCM:	1,386,147
BAF:	3,671,253
Ronald Baron:	5,577,400

\*Reporting Persons may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of control relationships (BCG and Ronald Baron with respect to all of the shares; BAMCO with respect to the BAF shares) and pursuant to investment advisory relationships with advisory clients. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares for which they share power.

#The percentages reported are with respect to Class A stock only, which has one vote per share. The Issuer's Class B stock has 10 votes per share, making the total combined voting percentage for the Registrants hereunder equal to 18.8 of the combined voting classes of the Issuer's outstanding voting securities.

(c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last sixty days is attached hereto.



- (d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
No material change.
- (e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent:  
Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer  
No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits  
Exhibit 99 - 60 days of trading.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 7, 2000

Baron Capital Group, Inc.,  
BAMCO, Inc., Baron Capital Management, Inc.  
and Baron Asset Fund  
By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

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Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO



Transaction Schedule  
From 06-04-00 To 08-04-00

Date	Acct ID	Trans	Qty	Exec. Price
06-22-00	bcm	sell	2,656	21.7500
07-06-00	bcm	sell	2,500	22.0000
07-10-00	bcm	sell	2,500	22.5000
07-11-00	bcm	sell	500	22.7500
07-12-00	bcm	sell	1,000	22.8750
07-13-00	bcm	sell	3,500	22.6875
07-17-00	bcm	sell	2,500	24.4900
07-26-00	bcm	sell	2,500	23.7500