FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Clarke Timothy J.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]											all app Direc		ıg Per	10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2017													Officer (give title elow)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) GROSSE POINTE MI 48236 FARMS (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individ ne) X	′					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	Execution f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year		3. Transacti Code (Ins B)		,			4 and Sec Ber Ow		curities neficially		vnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	'	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Class A Common Stock 12/06/						7				A		400(1)		A	\$	2,361			D			
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Date, Transaction					Exp	Date Exer piration E pnth/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			8. Prio Derivo Secur (Instr.	urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock which vests in one-third increments on November 6, 2018, 2019 and 2020 unless the reporting person is no longer a director on the applicable date. Any restricted stock which does not vest is forfeited. Notwithstanding the above, if the reporting person is a director 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>

12/08/2017

** 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).
- ** 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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