

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BRADY BRIAN</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>2111 UNIVERSITY PARK DRIVE SUITE 650</b>  (Street) <b>OKEMOS MI 48864</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/05/2009</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2009		M		341 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.04	341	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>		341	D	\$0	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>		170	A	\$0	1,131	I	By daughter
Class A Common Stock	08/05/2009		G <sup>(1)</sup>		171	A	\$0	1,132	I	By daughter

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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						Amount or Number of Shares
Directors Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.04	08/05/2009		M			235	01/30/2004	01/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	235	\$0	0	D	
Directors Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.04	08/05/2009		M			106	01/31/2003	01/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	106	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction involved the exercise of stock options and the gift of shares of Class A Common Stock acquired upon such exercise by the reporting person to his two daughters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of their shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact 08/06/2009

\*\* 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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