SC 13D/A Amendment Number 15 to Schedule 13D

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 16)*
SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK, CLASS A
(Title of Class of Securities)
786598102
(CUSIP Number)
Linda S. Martinson, Esq. (212) 583-2000 767 Fifth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10153
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
(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 $[\]$.
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (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).
SEC 1746 (12-91)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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

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CUSIP No. 786598102

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Baron Capital Group, Inc.

	5	CHECK BOX ITEMS	IF DI	SCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO			
		2(C) OR 2(E)	[]			
-	6	CITIZENSHI	P OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
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			10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,258,390			
-	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,088,390						
-	12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
-	13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 38.67%						
_	14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC, CO						
-	*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT						

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1	NAME OF RE	EPORTI						
	BAMCO, Inc	с.						
2	2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []							
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12	CHECK BOX	IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 28.13%							
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1		PORTING PERSO R.S. IDENTIFI	N CATION NO. OF A	BOVE PERSON		
	Baron Capi	tal Managemen	t, Inc.			
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER		(a) (b)	[]
3	SEC USE ON	ILY				
4	SOURCE OF					
5	CHECK BOX ITEMS	IF DISCLOSURE	OF LEGAL PROCE	EDING IS REQUI		
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			DISPOSITIVE POW 91			
11	AGGREGATE 1,931,991		CIALLY OWNED BY	EACH REPORTIN	G PERSO	
12	CHECK BOX		ATE AMOUNT IN R	OW (11) EXCLUD	ES CERT	ΓAIN SHARES*
13	PERCENT OF 10.54%	CLASS REPRES	ENTED BY AMOUNT			
14	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PERSO				
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1	NAME OF RE	PORTI						
	Baron Asset Fund							
2	CHECK THE		OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) (b)					
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11	AGGREGATE 4,140,000	AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	DN				
12		IF TH	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERT	TAIN SHARES*				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)							
	22.59%							
14	TYPE OF RE	PORTI	ING PERSON*					
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		*	*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT					

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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	APPR0	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []					
-	3	SEC USE ONLY							
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-	5	CHECK BOX ITEMS	IF DI	SCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO					
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		PORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 830,000					
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-	11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,088,390								
-	12	CHECK BOX	IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
-	13	13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 38.67%							
-	14	TYPE OF RE	EPORTI	NG PERSON*					
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*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

Saga Communications, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

73 Kercheval Ave.

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: Chairman & CEO: BCG, BAMCO, BCM; 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

Sincethe last filing, BAMCO directed the purchase of 6,750 shares of the Issuer for its Investment Advisory clients for an aggregaate purchase price of \$130,655. All of the shares were paid for by cash assets in the respective client accouns and/or by margin borrowings pursuant to standard margin agreements.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned*: 7,088,390 38.67% BCG: BAMCO: 5,156,400 28.13% BCM: 1,931,991 10.54% BAF: 4,140,000 22.59% Ronald Baron: 7,088,390 38.67%

- (b) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG: 830,000 BAMCO: 0 BCM: 830,000 BAF: 0 Ronald Baron: 830,000

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

BCG: 6,258,390 BAMCO: 5,156,400 BCM: 1,101,991 BAF: 4,140,000 Ronald Baron: 6,258,390

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

BCG: 830,000 BAMCO: 0 BCM: 830,000 BAF: 0 Ronald Baron: 830,000

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

BCG: 6,258,390 BAMCO: 5,156,400 BCM: 1,101,991 BAF: 4,140,000 Ronald Baron: 6,258,390

*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.

(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: January 28, 2003

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

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

Date	Account ID	Activity	Quantity	Exec. Price	Exchange
1/29/03	bamco	sl	2,500	17.9392	MSE
1/31/03	bamco	sl	1,200	17.4900	MSE
1/31/03	bamco	sl	4,300	17.1730	MSE
1/31/03	bcm	by	900	16.9981	MSE
1/31/03	bcm	by	100	16.9981	MSE
1/31/03	bcm	by	600	16.9981	MSE
1/31/03	bcm	by	200	16.9981	MSE
1/31/03	bamco	by	800	16.9981	MSE
2/3/03	bamco	sl sl	1,300 700	17.3300	MSE
2/3/03 2/3/03	bamco bcm	sl	1,000	17.3300 17.2710	MSE MSE
2/4/03	bamco	sl	2,000	17.5000	MSE
2/4/03	bcm	sl	2,000	17.4875	MSE
2/5/03	bamco	sl	5,500	17.5000	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	3,100	16.9500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	300	16.9500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	200	16.9500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	200	17.1500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	2,600	16.9500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	100	17.1500	MSE
2/6/03	bcm	by	900	16.9500	MSE
2/6/03 2/10/03	bamco bamco	by sl	3,200 2,500	16.9500 17.2000	MSE MSE
2/10/03	bcm	by	5,000	16.9000	MSE
2/19/03	bamco	sl	3,300	17.0000	MSE
2/21/03	bamco	sl	4,700	16.3268	MSE
2/24/03	bamco	sl	2,000	16.5000	MSE
2/26/03	bcm	by	1,800	16.7633	MSE
2/27/03	bamco	sĺ	2,500	16.8340	MSE
2/28/03	bamco	sl	1,500	17.3520	MSE
3/3/03	bcm	sl	950	16.9300	MSE
3/4/03	bamco	sl	6,000	17.0833	MSE
3/4/03	bcm	by	1,700	17.0053	MSE
3/4/03	bcm	sl	600	17.0000	MSE
3/5/03 3/6/03	bcm bcm	sl by	2,500 1,900	16.9740 17.1500	MSE MSE
3/6/03	bcm	sl	7,500	17.1300	MSE
3/10/03	bcm	sl	300	17.6500	MSE
3/11/03	bcm	sl	3,200	17.2825	MSE
3/11/03	bcm	by	2,100	17.1476	MSE
3/12/03	bcm	sĺ	1,000	16.9950	MSE
3/12/03	bcm	sl	100	17.0000	MSE
3/12/03	bcm	sl	3,500	16.9057	MSE
3/13/03	bcm	sl	6,700	17.3172	MSE
3/14/03	bcm	sl	39,100	17.1919	MSE
3/14/03	bcm	sl	1,600	17.2850	MSE
3/17/03 3/17/03	bamco	sl sl	1,600 500	17.7000	MSE
3/17/03	bcm bcm	sl	1,000	17.7000 17.3250	MSE MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	700	17.6133	MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	400	17.7000	MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	700	17.3250	MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	500	17.6133	MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	2,100	17.7738	MSE
3/17/03	bcm	sl	4,900	17.7310	MSE
3/18/03	bamco	sl	2,800	18.2100	MSE
3/18/03	bamco	sl	2,100	18.1940	MSE
3/18/03	bcm	sl	1,500	18.2100	MSE
3/18/03	bcm	sl	1,300	18.1940	MSE
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3/10/03	bamco	sl	14,900	18.1250	MSE
3/19/03	bamco	sl	2,500	18.4863	MSE
3/19/03	bcm	sl	8,400	18.1250	MSE
3/19/03	bcm	sl	1,300	18.4863	MSE
3/19/03	bcm	sl	500	18.1250	MSE
3/20/03	bcm	sl	1,300	18.3300	MSE
3/20/03	bcm	sl	1,400	18.5140	MSE
3/20/03	bcm	sl	5,400	18.3300	MSE
3/20/03	bcm	sl	6,100	18.5140	MSE
3/21/03	bcm	sl	2,700	18.8371	MSE
3/21/03	bcm	sl	850 11 600	18.4000	MSE
3/21/03	bcm	sl	11,600	18.8371	MSE

3/25/03	bcm	sl	600	18.6443	MSE
3/25/03	bcm	sl	2,900	18.6443	MSE
3/27/03	bcm	sl	83,600	17.2500	MSE
3/27/03	bcm	sl	200	18.0008	MSE
3/27/03	bcm	sl	7,225	17.2500	MSE
3/27/03	bcm	sl	455,975	17.2500	MSE
3/27/03	bcm	sl	1,025	18.0008	MSE
3/27/03	baf	sl	576,100	17.2500	MSE