

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>BUSH SAMUEL D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>GROSSE</u> <u>POINTE MI 48236</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/21/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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	03/21/2006		A		11,741	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	16,861	D	
Class A Common Stock								625	I	By parent
Class A Common Stock								625	I	By child
Class A Common Stock								1,501 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) plan
Class A Common Stock								3,293 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By ESPP

**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					
Employee Stock Option (rt to buy)	\$9	03/21/2006		A		52,837		(4)	03/21/2016	Class A Common Stock	\$0	52,837	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Grant of restricted stock which lapses in 20% increments on March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 unless reporting person is not an employee on the applicable date. Any restricted stock which has not lapsed is forfeited. Notwithstanding the above, if reporting person is an employee on the occurrence or deemed occurrence of a change in control, all restricted stock shall lapse.
- Also includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's 401(k) plan since last reported on Form 4.
- Also includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last reported on Form 4.
- Options become exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

**Remarks:**

In the June 14, 2005 Form 4, the grant of the restricted stock was for \$0, and with respect to the employee stock option (right to buy), column 8 disclosed a price of \$14.70, but should have disclosed a price of \$0.

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact      03/23/2006

\*\* 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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