#### VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|-------|--|---|------------|--|-------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person   Goolsby Ronald |   |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |            |  | ing         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |                   |   |  |
|   |   |       | VALA<br>INC [V                                     | SSIS CO   | MMUNI      | CAT  | IONS        | (Cho   | eck all applica   | ble)                                    |  |
|   |   |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)   |            |  |             | Director<br>X_ Officer (gi<br>below)   |                   | 0% Owner<br>Other (specify              |  |
| 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY                                  |   |       | 02/04/2014   |   |            |  |             | Chief Operating Officer  |                   |   |  |
|   | (Street)  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     |   |            |  |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |                   |   |  |
|   |   |       | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              |   |            |  |             | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  |                   |   |  |
| LIVONIA,  |   |       |  |   |            | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |             |  |                   |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip) | Tab  | ole I - Non-  | Derivative | Secu   | rities Acc  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Benefic    | ially Owned                             |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |       |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |            |  |             | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) |                   |   |  |
|   |   |       |  | Code V  | Amount     | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                             | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                       | 02/04/2014  |       |  | U   | 53,845     | D  | \$<br>34.04 | 28,332   | D                 |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                       | 02/04/2014  |       |  | D   | 28,332     | D  | \$<br>34.04 | 0  | D                 |   |  |
| Common  | 02/04/2014  |       |  | U   | 1,594      | D  | \$<br>34.04 | 0  | I                 | By Valassis<br>Employees'<br>Retirement |  |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Savings Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.32   | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 7,000   | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/01/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,000                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.79   | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 200     | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/09/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 200                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 6.3  | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 1,000   | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/14/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,000                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 10.96  | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 4,500   | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,500                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 11.69  | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 10,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/01/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to            | \$ 14.5   | 02/04/2014                           |   | D   | 3,000   | (1)  | 01/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 3,000                               |

| Buy)   |          |            |   |        |            |            |                 |        |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 16.63 | 02/04/2014 | D | 2,000  | <u>(1)</u> | 03/02/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 2,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 18.26 | 02/04/2014 | D | 30,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/01/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 21.9  | 02/04/2014 | D | 15,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/05/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 27.17 | 02/04/2014 | D | 20,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/12/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 34.54 | 02/04/2014 | D | 3,000  | <u>(1)</u> | 12/07/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 3,000  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 34.81 | 02/04/2014 | D | 25,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/14/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 25,000 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| Goolsby Ronald<br>19975 VICTOR PARKWAY<br>LIVONIA, MI 48167 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |  |  |  |
| Cianaturas  |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of Attorney 02/05/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
  - Per the terms of the Merger Agreement by and among Valassis Communications, Inc., Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. and V Acquisition Sub, Inc., dated as of December 17, 2013, each stock option that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective
- (1) Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), whether or not vested, was cancelled in consideration for the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the product of (i) the total number of shares subject to each such option immediately prior to the Effective Time and (ii) the excess, if any, of (x) \$34.04 over (y) the exercise price per share subject to such stock option.

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