

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALT DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC
 [SGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

4273 OLDE MILL LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 04/20/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30342

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/18/2005 | | M | 885 | A \$ 0.01 | 6,013 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/18/2005 | | M | 1,199 | A \$ 0.01 | 7,212 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/18/2005 | | M | 1,378 | A \$ 0.01 | 8,590 | D |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 23,951 | I by GRAT |

Stock

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

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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 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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.01 | 04/18/2005 | | M | 885 | 01/31/2003 01/31/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 885 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 0.01 | 04/18/2005 | | M | 1,199 | 01/30/2004 01/30/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 1,199 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 0.01 | 04/18/2005 | | M | 1,378 | 01/31/2005 01/31/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 1,378 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALT DONALD J 4273 OLDE MILL LANE ATLANTA, GA 30342 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald J. Alt, by Paul R. Rentenbach
attorney-in-fact

04/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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