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| March 07, 20                                                                       |                          |            |                                                                                            |                                        |                                           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | PPROVAL  |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549     |                          |            |                                                                                            |                                        |                                           |           |            | 3235-0287                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                      |          |  |
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| obligation<br>may cont<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).                               | <sup>1s</sup> Section 17 | (a) of the |                                                                                            | ility Hold                             | ing Com                                   | ipany     | Act of     | e Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Sectio<br>40                                                                                                                                           | n                                                                    |          |  |
| (Print or Type F                                                                   | Responses)               |            |                                                                                            |                                        |                                           |           |            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |          |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Santrella David P              |                          |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SALEM COMMUNICATIONS<br>CORP /DE/ [SALM] |                                        |                                           |           |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                                                                                      |                                                                      |          |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD                                    |                          |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/05/2013                          |                                        |                                           |           |            | Director      10% Owner        X_Officer (give title      Other (specify below)         below)      Delow)         President - Radio Division                                      |                                                                      |          |  |
|                                                                                    |                          |            |                                                                                            | ndment, Dat<br>th/Day/Year)            | -                                         |           |            | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |                                                                      |          |  |
|                                                                                    |                          | (7:        |                                                                                            |                                        |                                           |           |            | Person                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                      |          |  |
| (City)                                                                             | (State)                  | (Zip)      |                                                                                            |                                        |                                           |           |            | uired, Disposed o                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                      | -        |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                               | any                      |            | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                                                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D) |           |            | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                                                                                                                                                | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
|                                                                                    |                          |            |                                                                                            | Code V                                 | Amount                                    | or<br>(D) | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                      |          |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                                         | 03/05/2013               |            |                                                                                            | М                                      | 3,835<br>(1)                              | А         | \$<br>3.38 | 11,862                                                                                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |          |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                                         | 03/05/2013               |            |                                                                                            | S                                      | 3,835<br>(1)                              | D         | \$7        | 8,027                                                                                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |          |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>tionof Derivative<br>Securities<br>) Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A)                                                                                                                   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 3.38                                                               | 03/05/2013                              |                                                             | М                                      |                                                                                                                       | 3,835 | 11/03/2010                                                     | 11/03/2018         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 3,835                                  |                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   |          |           | Relationships              |       |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                                                  | Director | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Santrella David P<br>4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD<br>CAMARILLO, CA 93012 |          |           | President - Radio Division |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signaturas                                                       |          |           |                            |       |  |  |  |  |

## Signatures

| /s/Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-Fact for David P. Santrella pursuant to a continuing | 03/07/2013 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| power of attorney                                                                            | 03/07/2013 |

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 19, 2012 and amended on (1) November 13, 2012.

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