Santrella David P Form 4 March 09, 2010

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Santrella David P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP/DE/[SALM]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2010

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Radio Division

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Person

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D)erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquartransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			sed of (D) Securities ad 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010		M	7,953	A	\$ 0.56	7,953	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010		S	200	D	\$ 5.63	7,753	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010		S	100	D	\$ 5.62	7,653	D	
Class A Common	03/05/2010		S	100	D	\$ 5.58	7,553	D	

Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 5.625	6,353	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010	S	200	D	\$ 5.6	6,153	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010	S	171	D	\$ 5.51	5,982	D
Class A Common Stock	03/05/2010	S	5,982	D	\$ 5.5	0	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.56	03/05/2010		M		7,953	02/24/2010	02/24/2015	Class A Common Stock	7,953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Santrella David P			President - Radio Division					
4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD								

Reporting Owners 2 CAMARILLO, CA 93012

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-fact for David P. Santrella pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

03/09/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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