

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

June 15, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUSH SAMUEL D

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)
73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP and CFO

GROSSE POINTE
FARMS, MI 48236

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2005		A		5,120	A	<u>11</u>	5,120	D	
Class A Common Stock					625	(2)			I	By parent
Class A Common Stock					625	(2)			I	By child
Class A					1,394.8544	(2)			I	By 401(k)

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Common Stock	(3)	plan
Class A Common Stock	2,970,479 (2) (4)	I By ESPP

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 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 Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option(r to buy)	\$ 14.7	06/14/2005		A	23,042	(5) 06/14/2015	Class A Common Stk 23,042

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
BUSH SAMUEL D 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior VP and CFO

Signatures

Fred B. Green as
attorney-in-fact 06/15/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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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- Grant of restricted stock which lapses in 20% increments on March 1, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 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.
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Increase from earlier report due to 5-for-4 stock split of Class A Common Stock on June 15, 2002.
 - (3) Also includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's 401(k) plan since last reported on Form 4.
 - (4) Also includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last reported on Form 4.
 - (5) Options become exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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