

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 4

April 20, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

4273 OLDE MILL LANE

(Street)

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

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

ATLANTA, GA 30342

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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	04/18/2005		M		885	A	\$ 0.01
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2005		M		1,199	A	\$ 0.01
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2005		M		1,378	A	\$ 0.01
Class A Common					23,951	I	by GRAT

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Stock

Class A

Common

Stock

3,992

I

by trusts ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. S
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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

04/20/2005

__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).

These shares are held in trusts for the benefit of Mr. Alt's children. Mr. Alt's spouse is trustee of the trusts. The reporting person disclaims
(1) beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner
of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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