

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

April 22, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of April, 2004

Shaw Communications Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 900, 630 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4L4 (403) 750-4500

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 22, 2004
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:
/s/ R.D. Rogers

R.D. Rogers
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer
Shaw Communications Inc.

NEWS RELEASE

**PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SHARES OF
SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC. BY THE SHAW FAMILY**

CALGARY, ALBERTA, April 22, 2004 Shaw Communications Inc. (the Company) has been advised that the Shaw Family, and entities owned or controlled by them, completed the purchase of an additional 1,000,000 Class B Non-Voting Shares of the Company during the week of April 19, 2004.

According to information provided to the Company, the Shaw Family, and entities owned or controlled by them, holds 20,005,125 shares of the Company.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, Internet and satellite direct-to-home (DTH) services to approximately 2.9 million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges (symbol: TSX SJR.B, NYSE SJR).

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Jim Shaw
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