

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE**  
 (Street)

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC**  
 [sga]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2005		A	5,120	A	Ⓣ	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)	I	By ESPP
	(4)		

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 (rt 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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSH SAMUEL D 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236			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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