

LOBAITO MARCIA
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FORM 4

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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 *
LOBAITO MARCIA

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)
06/09/2006

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

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		M	1,220	A \$ 5.833	11,283	D
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	320	D \$ 9.78	10,963	D
Class A Common Stock	06/09/2006		S	900	D \$ 9.76	10,063	D
Class A						346 ⁽¹⁾	I By 401(k)

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Common Stock							plan
Class A Common Stock					2,857 (2)	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.833	06/09/2006		M	1,220	(3) 07/01/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236

Senior VP and Secretary

Signatures

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact 06/12/2006

__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).

(1) Includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's 401(k) plan.

(2) Includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last reported on Form 4.

(3) Options became exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

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