

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
 June 15, 2005

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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  
 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2005		A	5,120	A 11	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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- 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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