

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
BRADY BRIAN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2007

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

2111 UNIVERSITY PARK DRIVE, SUITE 650

(Street)

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

OKEMOS, MI 48864

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/16/2007		M		2,532 A \$ 0.01	2,532	D
Class A Common Stock	01/16/2007		G ⁽¹⁾		2,532 D \$ 0	0	D
Class A Common Stock	01/16/2007		G ⁽¹⁾		1,266 A \$ 0	1,854	I By adult daughter
Class A Common Stock	01/16/2007		G ⁽¹⁾		1,266 A \$ 0	1,854	I By minor

Common
Stock

daughter

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.01	01/16/2007		M	2,532	01/31/2006 03/16/2007	Class A Common Stock	2,532

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADY BRIAN 2111 UNIVERSITY PARK DRIVE, SUITE 650 OKEMOS, MI 48864	X			

Signatures

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact 01/18/2007

__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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This transaction involved the exercise of a stock option and the gift of shares of Class A Common Stock acquired upon such exercise by the reporting person to his two daughters. With respect to the daughter who is an adult, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of her shares of Class A Common Stock, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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