

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
CHRISTIAN EDWARD K

(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)
 04/19/2017

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)
 Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	04/19/2017		C	4,560	A	4,560	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/19/2017		F	4,560	D	\$ 51.35	0	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.47	04/19/2017		M	8,226	(2) 05/18/2017	Class B Common Stock	8,226
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/19/2017		M	8,226	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock	8,226
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/19/2017		C	4,560	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock	4,560

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTIAN EDWARD K 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236	X	X	Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact by Power of Attorney 04/21/2017

**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) Acquired upon conversion of Class B Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) Options became exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

(3) Class B Common Stock automatically converts into Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon its sale by the reporting person.

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