

CHRISTIAN EDWARD K  
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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 \*  
CHRISTIAN EDWARD K

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)  
03/02/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, Pres and CEO

73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE

(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

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236

(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                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/02/2009                           |                                                    | C                              | A                                                                 | 971                                                                                           | D                                                        |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/02/2009                           |                                                    | F                              | D                                                                 | \$ 971                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,784                                                                                         | I                                                        | By 401(k)                         |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |     |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                                        | (D)                        |     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (2)                                                    | 03/02/2009                           |                                                    | C                              | 971                                                                                     | (2)                                                      | (2)                                                           | Class A Common Stock                       | 971                        | (2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| CHRISTIAN EDWARD K<br>73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE<br>GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236 | X             | X         | Chairman, Pres and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact 03/04/2009

\_\_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) Class B shares automatically convert into Class A shares on a 1-for-1 basis upon their sale by the reporting person.

### Remarks:

Number of shares disclosed reflect January 28, 2009 1-for-4 reverse stock split.

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