CHRISTIAN EDWARD K
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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)
03/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								2,625	I	By trust (1)
Class A Common Stock								825	I	By IRA
Class A Common Stock								375	I	By trust (2)
Class A								6,854	I	By 401(k)

Common Stock				plan
Class A Common Stock		400	I	By spouse

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock (Class B Common Stock)	$ 0 (3) (4)	03/21/2006		A		21,231		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	21,231 (4)
Employee Stock Option(rt to buy)	$ 9	03/21/2006		A		95,542		(5)	03/21/2016	Class B Common Stk	95,542

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 and CEO	

Signatures

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact	03/23/2006
**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) Held by living trust of which reporting person is trustee.

(2) Held by trust for benefit of granddaughter for which reporting person acts as trustee.

(3) Grant of restricted stock (Class B Common Stock) which lapses in 20% increments on March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 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 upon the occurrence of a change in control, all restricted stock shall lapse.

(4) The restricted stock is Class B Common Stock which is convertible into Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(5) Options become exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Remarks:

In the June 14, 2005 Form 4, with respect to the employee stock option (right to buy), column 8 disclosed a price of $14.70. T

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