STEVENS GARY G

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEVENS GARY G

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

(Check all applicable)

[SGA]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 1107 OLYMPIC WAY W.

01/31/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Transactionof Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Code

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Directors Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.01	01/31/2005		A		808		01/31/2005	01/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	808

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Prainter Prautess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEVENS GARY G 1107 OLYMPIC WAY W. SEATTLE, WA 98119	X						

Signatures

/s/ Gary G. Stevens, by Paul R. Rentenbach attorney-in-fact

02/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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