

VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WELSH CARSON ANDERSON STOWE VIII LP			(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005		VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [VCG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
320 PARK AVENUE,Â SUITE 2500			(Check all applicable)			
(Street)			___ Director		__X__ 10% Owner	
			___ Officer		___ Other	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022			(give title below)		(specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,368,552	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELSH CARSON ANDERSON STOWE VIII LP 320 PARK AVENUE SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

Jonathan M. Rather, Managing Member of WCAS VIII Associates, LLC, General Partner of
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.

02/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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