

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)*

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, CLASS A

(Title of Class of Securities)

786598102

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [].

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(See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Schedule 13D Amendment No. 2(continued)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ronald Baron

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(C) OR 2(E) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 375,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,700,949
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 375,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,700,949

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,075,949

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

29.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

Item 1. Security and Issuer

- (a) Name of Issuer:
Saga Communications, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
73 Kercheval Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
- (c) Title and Class of Securities:
Common Stock, Class A

Item 2. Identity and Background

- (a) Name:
Ronald Baron
- (b) Business Address:
450 Park Avenue
Suite 2800
New York, NY 10022
- (c) Present Principal Employment:
President: Baron Capital Management, Inc.,
BAMCO, Inc., Baron Capital, Inc.
450 Park Avenue
Suite 2800
New York, NY 10022
- (d) Record of Convictions:
No material change.
- (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:
No material change.
- (f) Citizenship:
No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration
Reporting Person owns no shares of the issuer directly. As General Partner of Baron Capital Partners, L.P. ("BCP"), an investment partnership, he directed the purchase of 375,000 shares for the account of the BCP for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,105,512. Those shares were paid for by cash assets in BCP's account and by margin borrowings pursuant to the standard margin agreement of Spear, Leeds & Kellogg. An additional 1,395,000 shares were purchased for an aggregate purchase price of \$19,146,008 for the accounts of two investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Baron Asset Fund and Baron Growth & Income Fund, (the "Baron Funds"), which are advised by BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO"), a registered investment adviser which is controlled by Ronald Baron. An additional 305,949 shares were purchased for an aggregate purchase price of \$3,154,367 for the accounts of investment advisory clients of Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM") a registered

investment company controlled by Ronald Baron. All of those shares were paid for by cash in the accounts of the investment companies and advisory clients.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned:
Reporting Person: (i) 1,700,949 shares in his capacity as a controlling person of BAMCO and BCM . Reporting Person disclaims that he is the beneficial owner of these shares.
(ii) 375,000 shares in his capacity as General Partner of the BCP. (iii) no shares personally.
- (b) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:
375,000
(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:
1,700,949
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
375,000
(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
1,700,949
Reporting Person may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of his control of the investment advisers for whose advisory clients he is reporting. He may be deemed to have sole power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares referred to above to by reason of being a general partner of BCP.
- (c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last sixty days is attached hereto.
- (d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
The investment advisory clients have the right to receive the dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the securities in their respective accounts. To the best of Reporting Person's knowledge, no person has such interest relating to more than 5% of the outstanding class of securities, except that Baron Asset Fund, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and an advisory client of BAMCO, owns 1,240,000 (17.5%) and BCP owns 375,000 (5.3%) of the shares reported herein.
- (e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent:
Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits
Exhibit 99 - 60 days of trading.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 2, 1996

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS (SGA)
 Transaction Schedule
 From 05-01-96 To 07-01-96

Account ID	Date	Exec. Quantity	Price
bcm4	05-02-96	1	16.7539
bcm4	05-03-96	1	19.194
bcm4	05-07-96	1	18.4073
bcm4	05-07-96	2	18.4026
bcm4	05-08-96	1	18.4056
bcm4	05-08-96	0	18.4206
bcm4	05-09-96	1	19.5807
baf	05-10-96	8750	19.1822
baf	05-13-96	4500	19.2362
bcm4	05-13-96	0	18.4106
bgi	05-13-96	5000	19.25
baf	05-14-96	10000	19.3725
baf	05-15-96	10000	19.375
baf	05-16-96	16300	19.1761
bgi	05-16-96	5000	19.1761
baf	05-17-96	10000	19.125
baf	05-17-96	8700	19.1195
bgi	05-17-96	5000	19.1195
baf	05-20-96	1800	19.125
baf	05-21-96	6000	19.25
baf	05-21-96	2400	19.125
baf	05-23-96	4700	19.2952
baf	05-24-96	10100	19.25
baf	05-28-96	1800	19.125
baf	05-29-96	20200	19.1374
baf	05-30-96	4000	19.2781
baf	06-10-96	5700	20.2662
bgi	06-10-96	2000	20.2662
baf	06-11-96	5000	20.3438
bgi	06-11-96	3000	20.3438
baf	06-12-96	7000	20.4479
bgi	06-12-96	5000	20.4479
baf	06-13-96	6900	20.4293
baf	06-14-96	16400	20.1341
baf	06-17-96	8800	20.3409
baf	06-19-96	6700	20.1828
baf	06-25-96	2000	21.75
baf	06-26-96	6400	21.3398
baf	06-27-96	13400	21.25
baf	06-28-96	5700	21.4486
bgi	06-28-96	5000	21.4486