

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CHRISTIAN EDWARD K</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>GROSSE</u> <u>POINTE MI 48236</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [ SGA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President &amp; CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/19/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	04/19/2017		C		4,560	A	(1)	4,560	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/19/2017		F		4,560	D	\$51.35	0	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.47	04/19/2017		M			8,226	(2)	05/18/2017	Class B Common Stock	8,226	\$0	0	D	
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/19/2017		M		8,226		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	8,226	(3)	886,701	D	
Class B Common Stock	(3)	04/19/2017		C		4,560		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	4,560	(3)	882,141	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Acquired upon conversion of Class B Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Options became exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- Class B Common Stock automatically converts into Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon its sale by the reporting person.

Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/21/2017  
by Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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