Cavanagh Brendan Thomas Form 4

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cavanagh Brendan Thomas Issuer Symbol SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP (Check all applicable) [SBAC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS 09/30/2008 Senior Vice President & CFO CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY NW (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 BOCA RATON, FL 33487 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 09/30/2008 M 3,750 30,013 D Stock Class A Common 09/30/2008 M D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.15	09/30/2008		M		3,750	<u>(1)</u>	06/08/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8						<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009	Class A Common Stock	417
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8						<u>(1)</u>	09/13/2010	Class A Common Stock	1,167
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8						<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	184
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8						<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	650
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	09/30/2008		M		8,750	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2014	Class A Common Stock	8,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56						(2)	02/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 19.1						(3)	01/19/2016	Class A Common	35,000

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(Right to Buy)				Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.54	<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2014	Class A Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cavanagh Brendan Thomas C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Brendan T. Cavanagh

**Signature of Reporting 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) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (2) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 10,000 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (February 1, 2005).
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 8,750 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (January 19, 2006).
- (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 8,750 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (February 26, 2007).
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 10,000 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (February 28, 2008).

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