

BERNSTEIN STEVEN E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BERNSTEIN STEVEN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP
 [SBAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2009

BOCA RATON, FL 33487
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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)

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.8 | | | | | (1) 07/22/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 6,667 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.36 | | | | | (1) 05/05/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.07 | | | | | (2) 05/17/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.49 | | | | | (3) 05/06/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 9,514 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.38 | 05/07/2009 | | A | 9,374 | (4) 05/07/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 9,374 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNSTEIN STEVEN E C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W. BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | X | | | Chairman |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Hunt,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/11/2009

__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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(1) These options are immediately exercisable.

(2) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,333 vested on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,333 vested on the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,334 vest on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders.

(3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,171 vested on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,171 vest on the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,172 vest on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders.

(4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,125 vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,124 vest on the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,125 vest on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

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