

Ciarfella Mark R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Ciarfella Mark R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP - Operations

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012		M		7,303	A	\$ 19.68
							8,823
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012		S		7,303	D	\$ 49.65
							1,520

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. 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)	\$ 32.39					(1) 02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.68	03/09/2012		M	7,303	(2) 03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	7,303
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.71					(3) 03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	12,626
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	1,441
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.15					(6) 03/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	14,622
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock	2,524
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52					(8) 03/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	15,801
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(9) (9)	Class A Common Stock	3,494

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ciarfella Mark R C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487				SVP - Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig, 03/09/2012  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person 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: 7,303 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,304 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,156 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,157 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 720 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 721 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (6) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,655 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,656 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (7) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 841 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 842 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (8) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,950 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,951 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (9) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 873 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 874 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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