

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â TISCH DANIEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ☒ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

1,465,031

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Expiration
Exercisable Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Amount or Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TISCH DANIEL R 500 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
TOWERVIEW LLC 500 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Daniel R. Tisch 01/22/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Daniel R. Tisch 01/22/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

1. In addition to TowerView LLC, this Form 3 is being jointly filed by Daniel R. Tisch, who is, as, TowerView LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it.

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