#### XTERA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Form 4

November 18, 2015

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XTERA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. [XCOM]			S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 500 W. BET	(First) (M	Tiddle) E. 100	3. Date of (Month/D 11/17/20	•	ransaction	_X_ Director 10% Ow Officer (give title Other (sp. below)			
	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year	ate Original	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•		
ALLEN, TX 75013						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or	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

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Amount

435,324

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Price

(1)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A-3 Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2015		С		2,524,126	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	97,082
Series B-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/17/2015		С		231,195	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,893
Series C-3 Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2015		С		393,146	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	15,121
Series D-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/17/2015		С		699,190	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	26,892
Series E-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	11/17/2015		С		7,470,718	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	287,336

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HIGGERSON CLIFFORD H 500 W. BETHANY DR., STE. 100 ALLEN, TX 75013	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Paul J. Colan for Clifford H.
Higgerson 11/18/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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The Series A-3 Preferred Stock, Series B-3 Preferred Stock, Series C-3 Preferred Stock, Series D-3 Preferred Stock and Series E-3 Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 26-for-one basis and had no expiration date.

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