

Cavanagh Brendan Thomas  
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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 \*  
 Cavanagh Brendan Thomas

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)  
 Senior Vice President & CFO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/28/2012

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/28/2012		S		7,807	D	\$ 60 14,499
Class A Common Stock	08/29/2012		M		4,474	A	\$ 8.56 18,973
Class A Common Stock	08/29/2012		M		35,000	A	\$ 19.1 53,973

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Class A Common Stock	08/29/2012		M	35,000	A	\$ 28.54	88,973	D
Class A Common Stock	08/29/2012		S	85,832	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 60.09	3,141	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	08/29/2012		M	4,474	<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	4,474
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1	08/29/2012		M	35,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/19/2016	Class A Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.54	08/29/2012		M	35,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2014	Class A Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39					<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.68					<u>(3)</u>	03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	61,628

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.71	(4)	03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	28,409
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	3,242
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.15	(7)	03/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	29,593
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(8)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	5,108
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	(9)	03/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	31,103
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(10)	(10)	Class A Common Stock	6,878

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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/ Joshua M. Koenig, 08/30/2012  
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) Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$60.00 to \$60.28 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request, will provide the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 15,407 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 5, 2009).

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- (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,102 vest on each of the first through the third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,103 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 1,621 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (7) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,398 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,399 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 1,702 vest on each of the first and third anniversary of the grant date and 1,703 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (9) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,775 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 7,776 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (10) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 1,719 vest on each of the first and third anniversary of the grant date and 1,720 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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