

MASYR EVAN D
Form 4
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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 *
MASYR EVAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SALEM COMMUNICATIONS
CORP /DE/ [SALM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD, STE 300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
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CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--------|
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| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.37 | 11/09/2005 | A | 10,000 | 11/09/2006 | 11/09/2014 | Calss A Common Stock | | | | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MASYR EVAN D 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD STE 300 CAMARILLO, CA 93012 | | | VP Financial Act.& Corp Contr. | |

Signatures

Jonathan L. Block Attorney-in-fact for Evan Masysr pursuant to a continuing power of attorney 11/11/2005

**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).

Remarks:

- (1) - The option grant was approved by a committee of Salem Communication Corporation's ("Salem") board of directors on Nov
- (2) -The option vest in four equal installments, commencing on November 9, 2006.
- (3) -Each installment of the option expires on the fifth anniversary of the vesting date. The last installment to vest will expire on 1

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