HOGG WILLIAM F JR

Form 4

September 13, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOGG WILLIAM F JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) VALASSIS (INC., 19975			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Manufacturing		
LIVONIA, M	(Street) //I 48152		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/13/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	43,750	A	\$ 26.9	58,240 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2010		S	43,750	D	\$ 34	14,490 (2)	D	
Common Stock							3,737 (2)	I	Valassis Employees' Retirement Savings Plan

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. 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.9	09/13/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	43,750	10/01/2008(3)	10/01/2010	Common Stock	43,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOGG WILLIAM F JR VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48152

EVP Manufacturing

Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of Attorney 09/13/2010

**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents number of securities beneficially owned as of September 13, 2010.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 43,750 shares vested in three equal installments on October 20, 2004, February 25, 2005 and October 1, 2008.

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