## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ANDERSON GREG  (Last) (First) (Middle)  6400 BELTLINE ROAD, SUITE 210				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/18/2005						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
										President, Salem Radio Network					
(Street)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ For	6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANDERSON GREG 6400 BELTLINE ROAD SUITE 210 IRVING, TX 75063			President, Salem Radio Network			

### **Signatures**

Jonathan L. Block, Attorney-in-fact for Greg Anderson pursuant to a continuing power of attorney	05/20/2005
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).
- (1) The option vest in four installments, commencing on May 18, 2005.

(2) Each installment of the option expires on the fifth anniversary of the vesting date. The last installment to vest shall expire May 18, 2014.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.