FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVENPORT DAVID				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director Officer (give title below) Officer (give title below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2010												
(Street)				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					
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(City		(State)		(Zip)		Ta	able I - No	n-Der	ivative :	Securitie	es Acqu	iired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficia	t of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s) nd 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	r Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Class A	Common S	Stock	03/03	3/2010			A		2,000	A	\$ 0	6,000			D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transacti Date (Month/Day	on 3A. Deemed Execution Da any		(e.g., puts, calls, wa 4. tte, if Transaction Code (Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	umber and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amund Securities equired (A) or Amund Securities and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) And Securities (Instance)			lly Owned	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Securities Securities Owned Followin Reported		or of 10. e Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (1) or Indire	ve Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
							Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					Amount		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
					С	ode V	(A) (D)			Expiration Date	on Tit	or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners														
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Reporting Owner Name / Address Director Owner			. 10% Owner	Offic	er Other											

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAVENPORT DAVID 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	X					

Signatures

By: Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-fact for David Davenport pursuant to a continuing power of attorney	03/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

- * 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) Restricted stock grant.

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