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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS JOE D			SAL	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) 80 SANTA ROSA ROAD (Street) AMARILLO, CA 93012				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2007								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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Reporting Owners

D. C. O. N	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS JOE D							
4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD			Exec. V.P. and COO				
CAMARILLO, CA 93012							

Signatures

Jonathan L. Block, Attorney-in-fact for Joe D. Davis pursuant to a continuing power of attorney	03/16/2007
**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 vests annually in four equal installments, commencing on March 14, 2008.
- (2) Each annual installment of the option expires on the fifth anniversary of the vesting date. The last installment to vest will expire on March 14, 2016.

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

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