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* 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) Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP and CFO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008							mor ve and	CrO		
(Street) CAMARILLO, CA 93012				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				uired, Dispe	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned			
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)		Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Class A	Common S	Stock	08/11/2008		P		4,000	Δ	\$ 1.85	4,000			D	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secur	ities beneficially or	wned dire	- -			nd to	the collec	ction of inf	ormation	SEC	1474 (9-02)
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Reporting Owners

P 4 0 N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MASYR EVAN D 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD			Senior VP and CFO				
CAMARILLO, CA 93012							

Signatures

/s/Evan D. Masyr	08/12/2008
**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).

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