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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

(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)															
	I. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALVORSON ERIC H			SAI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			)			
4880 SA	st) NTA ROS	(First) SA ROAD	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2007				//Year)								
CAMAR	(Street) AMARILLO, CA 93012			4. If	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 Acqu						s Acqu	lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
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## Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HALVORSON ERIC H						
4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD	X					
CAMARILLO, CA 93012						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan L. Block, Attorney-in-fact for Eric H. Halvorson pursuant to a continuing Power of Attor	ney	06/26/2007
**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 three (3) equal installments commencing on June 25, 2008.
- (2) Each annual installment of the option expires on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the vesting date. The last installment to vest will expire on June 25, 2015.

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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