

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EPPERSON STUART W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		200	A	\$ 3.03	2,863,542	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		952	A	\$ 3.04	2,864,494	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		15,048	A	\$ 3.05	2,879,542	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		2,000	A	\$ 3.0525	2,881,542	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		1,200	A	\$ 3.055	2,882,742	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		100	A	\$ 3.0575	2,882,842	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		600	A	\$ 3.06	2,883,442	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		100	A	\$ 3.065	2,883,542	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		600	A	\$ 3.0675	2,884,142	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		500	A	\$ 3.07	2,884,642	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		800	A	\$ 3.0725	2,885,442	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		400	A	\$ 3.075	2,885,842	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		300	A	\$ 3.0775	2,886,142	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		200	A	\$ 3.08	2,886,342	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		800	A	\$ 3.095	2,887,142	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		300	A	\$ 3.1	2,887,442	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		300	A	\$ 3.105	2,887,742	D (U)	
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2012		P		600	A	\$ 3.11	2,888,342	D (U)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPPERSON STUART W 3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/Christopher J. Henderson, Attorney-in-fact for Stuart W. Epperson pursuant to a continuing power of attorney		03/13/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants.

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