FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person— ATSINGER EDWARD G III				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]						S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
4880 SA) NTA ROS	(First) A ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies 02/12/2013	st Transacti	on (I	Month/Day	y/Year)			Cine	Executi	ve Office	er	
(Street) CAMARILLO, CA 93012			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fil	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	etion	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficially	of Securities y Owned Following transaction(s) d 4)		or Indirect	hip Indire Bene D) Owne	ficial ership	
					Code	V	Amount	· ` ´	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A (Common S	Stock	02/12/2013		A		18,850		\$ 0 (1)	18,850			D		
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Class A (Common S	Stock								25,000			I		ritable nainder
Class A (Common S	Stock								10,000			I	By Atsi Fam Trus	ily
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line	for each class of secu	urities beneficially o	owned direc	Pe	rsons wh ntained i	no resp in this f	form a	o the collect are not requ rently valid	uired to res	spond u	nless	SEC 14	74 (9-02)
			Table II -	Derivative Securi											
Security	2. 3. Transaction or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution D any	4.	5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. A ¹ U	Title and mount of nderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and	(Instr. 5) E		ve ces F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F	O. Ownership orm of Derivative ecurity: Direct (D) r Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Code

Shares

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ATSINGER EDWARD G III 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	X	X	Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-fact for Edward G. Atsinger pursuant to a continuing power of attorney	02/14/2013
**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) Restricted stock grant.
- (2) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Edward G. Atsinger III Trust.
- (3) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Ted Atsinger Irrevocable Trust for all purposes other than voting matters.
- (4) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger 1999 Charitable Remainder Trust.
- (5) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger Family Trust.

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