

GOLDSTEIN SETH  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
GOLDSTEIN SETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

115 CENTRAL PARK WEST, APT. 7A

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

NEW YORK, NY 10023

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 6,000 A \$ 28.3125  | 3,051 (1)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 6,000 D \$ 33.6   | 3,051 (1)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 25.71  | 3,051 (1)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000 D \$ 33.6   | 3,051 (1)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 A \$ 26.9   | 3,051 (1)  | D                                 |

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Common Stock 01/21/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 33.6 3,051 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock                               | \$ 28.3125   | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | 12/05/2001 12/05/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 6,000                         |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 25.71   | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 04/01/2004 04/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 26.9  | 01/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 10/01/2004 10/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDSTEIN SETH<br>115 CENTRAL PARK WEST<br>APT. 7A<br>NEW YORK, NY 10023 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Steven M. Mitzel, Power of Attorney 01/21/2005

\_\_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) Represents number of securities beneficially owned as of January 21, 2005.

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