

EPPERSON STUART W  
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**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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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            | 08/04/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 0.56   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/04/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 0.67   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,007,520   | I  |   |

By Children's Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Stock Option (right buy)                   | \$ 0.56  | 08/04/2010                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 02/24/2010   | 02/24/2015  | Class A Common Stock       | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right buy)                   | \$ 0.67  | 08/04/2010                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 05/04/2010   | 05/04/2015  | Class A Common Stock       | 50,000 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Christopher J. Henderson 08/06/2010

\*\*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) Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants. The shares purchased on this date were immediately and concurrently gifted by Mr. Epperson, an individual, to Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants.
- (2) Stuart W. Epperson as Trustee of each of the four (4) Epperson Children's Trust for all purposes other than voting matters.

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