

Ciarfella Mark R  
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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 \*  
Ciarfella Mark R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
[SBAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP - Operations

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW

(Street)

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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | 720   | A   | 11   | 2,240                             | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/04/2013                           |  | M                              | 841   | A   | 12   | 3,081                             | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/04/2013                           |  | F                              | 428   | (3) D   | \$ 71.63   | 2,653                             | D |

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|                            |            |   |                |   |                           |       |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|----------------|---|---------------------------|-------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2013 | M | 7,304          | A | \$<br>19.68               | 9,957 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2013 | S | 7,304          | D | \$<br><u>(4)</u><br>72.85 | 2,653 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/06/2013 | M | 873            | A | <u>(5)</u>                | 3,526 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/06/2013 | F | 239 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$<br>73.03               | 3,287 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                            |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 19.68  | 03/05/2013                              |   | M                                       |  |  | 7,304  | <u>(6)</u>          | 03/05/2016         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 7,304                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 35.71  |   |   |   |  |  |  | <u>(7)</u>          | 03/04/2017         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,310                               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(8)</u>  | 03/04/2013                              |   | M                                       |  |  | 720  | <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(9)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 720                                 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 42.15  |   |   |   |  |  |  | <u>(10)</u>         | 03/04/2018         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 10,900                              |

|                              |          |            |   |        |      |            |                      |        |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| Restricted Stock Units       | (8)      | 03/04/2013 | M | 841    | (11) | (11)       | Class A Common Stock | 841    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.52 |            |   |        | (12) | 03/06/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 15,800 |
| Restricted Stock Units       | (8)      | 03/06/2013 | M | 873    | (13) | (13)       | Class A Common Stock | 873    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 72.99 | 03/06/2013 | A | 22,692 | (14) | 03/06/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 22,692 |
| Restricted Stock Units       | (8)      | 03/06/2013 | A | 2,971  | (15) | (15)       | Class A Common Stock | 2,971  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Ciarfella Mark R<br>C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION<br>5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33487 |               |           | SVP - Operations |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2013

\*\*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) On March 4, 2013, 720 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) On March 4, 2013, 841 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
  - (3) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability.
  - (4) Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$72.84 to \$72.86 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request, will provide the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (5) On March 6, 2013, 873 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

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- (6) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (7) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,156 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,157 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (9) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 720 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 721 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (10) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,655 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,656 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (11) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 841 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 842 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (12) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,950 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,951 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (13) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 873 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 874 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (14) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 5,673 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2013).
- (15) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 742 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 743 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2013).

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