SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LADA WARREN S Issuer Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC (Check all applicable) [sga] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE 06/14/2005 Senior VP - Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **GROSSE POINTE** Person

FARMS, MI	48236										
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	06/14/2005		A	5,120	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,457	D	
Class A Common Stock							1,047.1465	I	By 401(k) plan
Class A Common Stock							4,302.543 (2)	I	By ESPP

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 Owner	ı
(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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option(rt to buy)	\$ 14.7	06/14/2005		A	23,042	<u>(3)</u>	06/14/2015	Class A Common Stk	23,042	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LADA WARREN S 73 KERCHEVAL AVENUE GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI 48236

Senior VP - Operations

Signatures

Fred B. Green as attorney-in-fact 06/15/2005

**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).
- Grant of restricted stock which lapses in 20% increments on March 1, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 unless reporting person is not an employee on the applicable date. Any restricted stock which has not lapsed is forfeited. Notwithstanding the above, if reporting person is an employee upon the occurrence or deemed occurrence of a change in control, all restricted stock shall lapse.
- (2) Includes shares acquired by reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan since last reported on Form 4.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 20% increments on each of March 1, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Remarks:

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Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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