

Ciarfella Mark R
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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)
12/27/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/27/2011 | | M | 25,000 | A \$ 33.98 | 25,529 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/27/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 25,000 | D \$ 43.03 | 529 | D |
| | | | | | (2) | | |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.98 | 12/27/2011 | | M | 25,000 | (3) | 08/02/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.39 | | | | | (4) | 02/28/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.68 | | | | | (5) | 03/05/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 14,607 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.71 | | | | | (6) | 03/04/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 12,626 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (7) | | | | | (8) | (8) | Class A Common Stock | 2,161 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.15 | | | | | (9) | 03/04/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 14,622 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (7) | | | | | (10) | (10) | Class A Common Stock | 3,365 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

