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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Appel Stephen	(Month/Day/Year)	PAXSON COMMUNICATIONS CORP [PAX]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/12/2006	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PAXSON
COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,Â 601
CLEARWATER PARK ROAD
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President - Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WEST PALM
BEACH,Â FLÂ 33401
(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	198,793	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/03/2004	10/02/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Appel Stephen C/O PAXSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 601 CLEARWATER PARK ROAD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	Â	Â	Â President - Sales & Marketing	Â

Signatures

Stephen P. Appel, Reporting Person,
executed by attorney-in-fact, Adam K. Weinstein
01/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
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