

Ciarfella Mark R  
Form 4  
December 29, 2011

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
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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)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (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 <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 25,000 | D          | \$ 43.03 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                       | 529                                                      | 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. 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<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)               | \$ 33.98                                                           | 12/27/2011                              |                                                             | M                                    | 25,000                                                                                                       | <u>(3)</u>                                                     | 08/02/2014         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 25,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 32.39                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(4)</u>                                                     | 02/28/2015         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 12,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 19.68                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(5)</u>                                                     | 03/05/2016         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 14,607                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 35.71                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(6)</u>                                                     | 03/04/2017         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 12,626                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(7)</u>                                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(8)</u>                                                     | <u>(8)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 2,161                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 42.15                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(9)</u>                                                     | 03/04/2018         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 14,622                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(7)</u>                                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              | <u>(10)</u>                                                    | <u>(10)</u>        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 3,365                               |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

## Edgar Filing: Ciarfella Mark R - Form 4

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Ciarfella Mark R  
C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW  
BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP - Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Mark R.  
Ciarfella

12/29/2011

\*\*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) The sale occurred pursuant to an existing Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.  
Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$43.00 to \$43.11 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.
- (2) to \$43.11 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.
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 6,250 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (August 2, 2007).
- (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 4,000 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (February 28, 2008).
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,303 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,304 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- (6) 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).
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (8) 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).
- (9) 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).
- (10) 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).

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