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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP [SBAC] Ciarfella Mark R (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, 10% Owner Director NW \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group SVP ?? Operations Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOCA RATON, Â FLÂ 33487 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 2. Amount of Securities

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securitie
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Ownership Ownership
Form: (Instr. 5)
Direct (D)

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

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)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	25,000	\$ 33.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	16,000	\$ 32.39	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	29,213	\$ 19.68	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	12,626	\$ 35.71	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/04/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,881	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ciarfella Mark R C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW BOCA RATON Â FI Â 33487	Â	Â	SVP ?? Operations	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mark R.
Ciarfella

\*\*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).
- (1) 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).
- (2) 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).
- (3) 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).
- (4) 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).

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- (5) 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).
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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