

Ciarfella Mark R
Form 4
December 29, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ciarfella Mark R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN
SOUND PARKWAY, NW

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP
[SBAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP - Operations

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

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 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
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$ 43.03
							⁽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

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SVP - Operations

Signatures

/s/ Mark R.

12/29/2011

Ciarfella

**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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