

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC

CIK: **886136** | IRS No.: **383042953** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **4832** Radio broadcasting stations

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REPORTING OWNER

TOWERVIEW LLC

CIK: **1166573**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11588** | Film No.: **09545645**

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TISCH DANIEL R

CIK: **1111794**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11588** | Film No.: **09545646**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person TISCH DANIEL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAGA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SGA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009			
500 PARK AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
NEW YORK, NY 10022						
(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	01/26/2009		P		2,400	A	\$1.1	1,475,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/26/2009		P		5,000	A	\$1.05	1,480,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/26/2009		P		20,000	A	\$1	1,500,000	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TISCH DANIEL R 500 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
TOWERVIEW LLC 500 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Remarks:

1. In addition to TowerView LLC, this Form 4 is being jointly filed by Daniel R. Tisch, who is General Member of, and has the same business address as, TowerView LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it.

Signatures

[Daniel R. Tisch](#)

[01/26/2009](#)

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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