VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC

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Form 4

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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and SCHULTZ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | |] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| | | VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (| | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | - | _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | 5 VICTOR PAR | | 11/01/2005 | | | | | Presi | dent & CEO | | |
| , w.o.w. | (Street) | | 4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Da | | _ | al | 4 | 5. Individual or JoiApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by O_ Form filed by Mo | ne Reporting Per | rson | |
| LIVONIA, | , MI 48152 | | | | | |] | Person | | rorung | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | y (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2005 | | Code M | e V | Amount 14,580 | (D) | Price \$ 20.2917 | 132,728 | I | by the Alan F. Schultz Living Trust | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2005 | | S | | 14,580 | D (1) | \$ 30.6121 | 132,728 | I | by the Alan F. Schultz Living | |

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5,800

\$31

132,728

I

Living Trust

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Common D by the Stock (1) Alan F. Schultz Living Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative 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 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 20.2917 | 11/01/2005 | | M | | 14,580 | 12/02/2000 | 12/02/2007 | Common Stock | 14,580 |

Reporting Owners

Steven M. Mitzel, by Power of

(Right To Buy)

Attorney

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCHULTZ ALAN F VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48152 | X | | President & CEO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

11/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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