

BERNSTEIN STEVEN E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BERNSTEIN STEVEN E

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)
 05/17/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

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| 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) | 8. D S (| |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.8 | | | | | (1) 07/22/2015 | | Class A Common Stock | 6,667 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.36 | | | | | (1) 05/05/2016 | | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.07 | | | | | (1) 05/17/2014 | | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.49 | | | | | (1) 05/06/2015 | | Class A Common Stock | 9,514 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.38 | | | | | (1) 05/07/2016 | | Class A Common Stock | 9,374 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.81 | | | | | (2) 05/06/2017 | | Class A Common Stock | 2,042 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | (4) | (4) | Class A Common Stock | 622 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.76 | | | | | (5) 05/04/2018 | | Class A Common Stock | 2,015 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | (6) | (6) | Class A Common Stock | 1,230 |

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|-----|------------|----------------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.35 | 05/17/2012 | A | 1,643 | (7) | 05/17/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 1,643 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 05/17/2012 | A | 1,449 | (8) | (8) | Class A Common Stock | 1,449 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNSTEIN STEVEN E C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W. BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | X | | | Chairman |

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig, Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 05/21/2012

**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) These options are immediately exercisable.
These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 680 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2011 or the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders; 681 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2012 or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders; and 681 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 622 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2011 or the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders; 622 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2012 or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders; and 622 vest on the earlier of May 6, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 672 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2012 or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders; 671 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders; and 672 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2014 or the day immediately prior to the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 615 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2012 or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders; 615 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders; and 615 vest on the earlier of May 4, 2014 or the day immediately prior to the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 548 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders; 547 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2014 or the day immediately prior to the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders; and 548 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2015 or the day immediately prior to the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 483 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2013 or the day immediately prior to the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders; 483 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2014 or the day immediately prior to the 2014 annual meeting of shareholders; and 483 vest on the earlier of May 17, 2015 or the day immediately prior to the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders.
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