Cavanagh Brendan Thomas Form 4

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cavanagh Brendan Thomas Issuer Symbol SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP (Check all applicable) [SBAC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS 03/04/2012 CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN

(Zin)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Senior Vice President & CFO

SOUND PARKWAY NW (Street)

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

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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(State)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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)
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2012		M	1,621	A	(<u>1</u>)	21,816	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2012		M	1,702	A	(2)	23,518	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/04/2012		F	1,212 (3)	D	\$ 47.1	22,306	D	

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	re s (A) or of (D)	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56						<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	4,47	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1						<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2016	Class A Common Stock	35,00	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.54						<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2014	Class A Common Stock	35,00	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39						<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,00	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.68						<u>(5)</u>	03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	61,62	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.71						<u>(6)</u>	03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	28,40	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	03/04/2012		M		1,621	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,62	
Stock Options	\$ 42.15						<u>(9)</u>	03/04/2018	Class A Common	29,59	

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(Right to Buy)							Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	03/04/2012	M	1,702	(10)	(10)	Class A Common Stock	1,70
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	03/06/2012	A	31,103	<u>(11)</u>	03/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	31,10
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(7)</u>	03/06/2012	A	6,878	(12)	(12)	Class A Common Stock	6,87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cavanagh Brendan Thomas C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig, Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2012

**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) On March 4, 2012, 1,621 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) On March 4, 2012, 1,702 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability.
- (4) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 15,407 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,102 vest on each of the first through the third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,103 vest on the fourth anniversary 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: 1,621 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (9) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,398 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,399 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).

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- (10) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 1,702 vest on each of the first and third anniversary of the grant date and 1,703 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (11) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,775 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 7,776 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (12) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 1,719 vest on each of the first and third anniversary of the grant date and 1,720 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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