#### STOOPS JEFFREY

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction 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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STOOPS JEFFREY Issuer Symbol SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP (Check all applicable) [SBAC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS 03/14/2012 Chief Executive Officer & Pres CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**BOCA RATON, FL 33487** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2012		M	3,503	A	\$ 28.54	297,884	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2012		M	3,087	A	\$ 32.39	300,971	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/14/2012		M	1	A	\$ 19.68	300,972	D	

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Class A Common Stock	4,500	I	By Trust (1)
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Class A Common Stock	4,500	I	By Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	3,350	I	By Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	569,863	I	By Limited Partnership (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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)	\$ 19.1					(3)	01/19/2016	Class A Common Stock	137,265
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.54	03/14/2012		M	3,503	(3)	02/26/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,503
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 32.39	03/14/2012		M	3,087	(3)	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,087

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Buy)								
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.68	03/14/2012	M	1	<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	1
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.71				<u>(5)</u>	03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	84,598
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>				<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	9,654
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.15				(8)	03/04/2018	Class A Common Stock	97,483
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>				<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Class A Common Stock	16,827
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52				(10)	03/16/2019	Class A Common Stock	106,450
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>				(11)	<u>(11)</u>	Class A Common Stock	23,541

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STOOPS JEFFREY C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

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- (1) Each of the four different trusts is for the benefit of one of the reporting person's four children.
- These shares are owned by Calculated Risk Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("CRLP"). The Reporting Person and his spouse control the general partner of CRLP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the stock owned by CRLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These options are immediately exercisable.
- These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 48,651 vest on each of the first through the third anniversaries of the grant date and 48,652 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 21,149 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 21,150 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (6) 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: 4,827 vest on each of the first through the fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (8) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 24,370 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 24,371 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (9) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 5,608 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 5,609 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (10) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 26,612 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 26,613 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (11) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 5,885 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 5,886 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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