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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lazarus Brian D Issuer Symbol SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP (Check all applicable) [SBAC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS 04/12/2012 VP & Chief Accounting Officer 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting BOCA RATON, FL 33487 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common 04/12/2012 M 11,630 12,983 D 19.68 Stock Class A Common 04/12/2012 S 11,630 D \$ 52 1,353 D

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orDeri Secu Acq or D (D) | urities uired (A) isposed of rr. 3, 4, | 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) | \$ 19.68 | 04/12/2012 | | M | | 11,630 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/05/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 11,630 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.2 | | | | | | (2) | 10/09/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 722 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.39 | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/28/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 5,675 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.09 | | | | | | (3) | 09/12/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 5,985 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.71 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 03/04/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 12,626 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 1,441 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.15 | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 03/04/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 12,011 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | | (8) | <u>(8)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 2,073 |

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| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.52 | <u>(9)</u> | 03/06/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 12,640 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(10)</u> | (10) | Class A Common Stock | 2,795 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lazarus Brian D C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Koenig, Attorney-in-Fact 04/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,303 vest on each of the first through the third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,304 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- (2) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 2,500 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (September 12, 2008).
- (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,156 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 3,157 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (5) 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: 720 vest on each of the first through the third anniversaries of the grant date and 721 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2010).
- (7) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,002 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 3,003 vest on each of the third through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 691 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (9) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,160 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (10) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 698 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 699 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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