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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI] Wiseley Todd L (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person LIVONIA, MIÂ 48152 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP - Admin, Secretary Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 321 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/01/2004	03/01/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/03/2007	12/03/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2005	12/07/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 34.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/12/2008(1)	08/12/2013	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 27.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/02/2008(2)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	1,725	\$ 28.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/02/2008(3)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 28.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2012(4)	01/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wiseley Todd L 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48152	Â	Â	VP - Admin, Secretary	Â		

Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, Power of Attorney 01/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Original grant of 4000 options vested 20% on the anniversary date each calendar year beginning in 2004 through 2008. Reporting person exercised and sold 800 shares subject to this option prior to becoming a reporting person.
- (2) This option vested 20% on the anniversary date each calendar year beginning in 2004 through 2008.
- (3) Original grant of 3000 options vested 20% on the anniversary date each calendar year beginning in 2004 through 2008. Reporting person exercised and sold 600 shares subject to this option prior to becoming a reporting person.
- (4) Vests 20% on the first day of each calendar year beginning in 2008 through 2012.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Reporting Owners 2

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Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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