

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/03/2011

BOCA RATON, FL 33487  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |         |   |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |         |   |                  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/03/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 622   | A  | Ⓛ                                 | 240,764 | I | See footnote (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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 14.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 07/22/2015   | Class A Common Stock 6,667                                    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 26.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/05/2016   | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 30.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/17/2014   | Class A Common Stock 10,000                                   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 34.49   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/06/2015   | Class A Common Stock 9,514                                    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 24.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 05/07/2016   | Class A Common Stock 9,374                                    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 05/06/2017   | Class A Common Stock 2,042                                    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (6)  | 05/03/2011                           |  | M                              | 622   | (7) (7)  | Class A Common Stock 622                                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 37.76   | 05/04/2011                           |  | A                              | 2,015   | (8) 05/04/2018   | Class A Common Stock 2,015                                    |
| Restricted Stock                           | (6)  | 05/04/2011                           |  | A                              | 1,845   | (9) (9)  | Class A Common 1,845  |

Units

Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Hunt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/05/2011

\_\_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 May 3, 2011, 622 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2) These shares are held by Bernstein Limited Partnership II, an entity controlled, in part, by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) These options are immediately exercisable.

(4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,125 vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,124 vest on the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,125 vest on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

(5) 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.

(6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

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