

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SCHULTZ ALAN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/12/2013

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

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY

(Street)

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

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

LIVONIA, MI 48152

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/12/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	70,619 A \$ 16.18	360,939	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	70,619 D \$ 28.8125	290,320	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	46,442 A \$ 16.18	336,762	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	46,442 D \$ 28.7418	290,320	D	

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Common Stock	08/13/2013		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	27,079	A	\$ 18.26	317,399	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2013		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	27,079	D	\$ 28.7418 <u>(4)</u>	290,320	D	
Common Stock							2,097	I	Valassis Employees' Retirement Savings Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.18	08/12/2013		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	70,619	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2015	Common Stock	70,619
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.18	08/13/2013		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	46,442	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2015	Common Stock	46,442
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.26	08/13/2013		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	27,079	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2017	Common Stock	27,079

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHULTZ ALAN F VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48152	X			

## Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of Attorney 08/14/2013

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple block transactions at prices ranging from \$28.47 to \$28.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of all transactions reported in the Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price.
- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 550,000 shares vested in three equal installments on February 1, 2010, February 17, 2010 and April 29, 2010.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple block transactions at prices ranging from \$28.46 to \$28.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of all transactions reported in the Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 550,000 shares vested in three equal installments on February 1, 2010, February 17, 2010 and April 29, 2010.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 550,000 shares vested in three equal installments on February 1, 2010, February 17, 2010 and April 29, 2010.
- (5) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 550,000 shares vested in three equal installments on February 1, 2010, February 17, 2010 and April 29, 2010.

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