Ciarfella Mark R Form 4 June 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ciarfella Mark R Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP [SBAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/25/2012

(Check all applicable) Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW

(First)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock	06/25/2012		Code V M	Amount 497	(D)	Price \$ 32.39	2,017	D				
Class A Common Stock	06/25/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	497	D	\$ 56	1,520	D				
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2012		M	11,503	A	\$ 32.39	13,023	D				

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Class A Common Stock	06/26/2012	M	6,313	A	\$ 35.71	19,336	D
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2012	S <u>(1)</u>	17,816	D	\$ 56	1,520	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned $(e.g., \, \mathrm{puts}, \, \mathrm{calls}, \, \mathrm{warrants}, \, \mathrm{options}, \, \mathrm{convertible} \, \mathrm{securities})$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 32.39	06/25/2012		M		497	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	497
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	06/26/2012		M		11,503	(2)	02/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	11,503
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.68						(3)	03/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	7,304
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.71	06/26/2012		M		6,313	<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	6,313
Restricted Stock Units	(5)						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,441
	\$ 42.15						<u>(7)</u>	03/04/2018		14,622

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)			Class A Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(8)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,524
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.52	<u>(9)</u> 03/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	15,801
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(10)</u> <u>(10)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,494

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ciarfella Mark R C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY, NW BOCA RATON, FL 33487

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Signatures

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

06/27/2012

**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) The sale occurred pursuant to an existing Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) These options are immediately exercisable.
- (3) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,303 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,304 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2009).
- (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,156 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,157 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries 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.
- (6) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 720 vest on each of the first through 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: 3,655 vest on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,656 vest on each of the second and fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2011).
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 841 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 842 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 4, 2011).

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- (9) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,950 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 3,951 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).
- (10) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 873 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 874 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2012).

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