

NIELSEN STEVEN E  
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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 \*  
 NIELSEN 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2008

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

C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W.

(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

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2008		M	A	\$ 3.33	25,000	D
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2008		M	A	\$ 4.49	30,000	D
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2008		S	D	\$ 14.9416	20,000	D
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Class A  
Common Stock 11/17/2008 G<sup>(2)</sup> V 10,000 D \$ 0 10,000 D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.33	11/17/2008		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/18/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.49	11/17/2008		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8					<sup>(3)</sup> 07/22/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.36					<sup>(4)</sup> 05/05/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.07					<sup>(5)</sup> 05/17/2014	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49					<sup>(6)</sup> 05/06/2015	Class A Common Stock	9,514

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIELSEN STEVEN E C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 5900 BROKEN SOUND PARKWAY N.W. BOCA RATON, FL 33487	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Hunt, 11/19/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$14.70 to \$15.20 per share. Mr. Nielsen, upon request, will provide the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) The reporting person transferred these shares as a gift in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-5 of the Exchange Act to the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund, a charitable organization meeting the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The reporting person has no pecuniary interest in the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund's assets.
  - (3) These options are immediately exercisable.
 

These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,333 vested on the earlier of the anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,333 vested on the earlier of the second anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,334 vest on the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the day immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders.
  - (4) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,333 vested on the day immediately prior to the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,333 vest on the day immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,334 vest on the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders.
  - (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 3,171 vest on the day immediately prior to the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders; 3,171 vest on the day immediately prior to the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders; and 3,172 vest on the day immediately prior to the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders.
  - (6)

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