

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**FOWLER MARK S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC [TALK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC., 6805 ROUTE 202**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2006**

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

**NEW HOPE, PA 18938**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2006		D	80,341	D	\$ 8.1	0 D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/15/2006		D	7,033	D	\$ 8.1	0 I Wife

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
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.2	12/15/2006		D	10,000	11/06/2002 11/06/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7.36	12/15/2006		D	15,000	12/22/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/22/2014	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOWLER MARK S  
C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC.  
6805 ROUTE 202  
NEW HOPE, PA 18938

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## Signatures

/s/ Aloysius T. Lawn, IV attorney-in-fact for Mark Fowler

12/15/2006

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated September 22, 2006, by and among the issuer, Cavalier Telephone Corporation and Cavalier Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger") in exchange for \$8.10 per share of common stock, without interest.

(2) This option was cancelled in the Merger pursuant to the Merger Agreement and converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the difference between \$8.10 and the exercise price of such option.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning December 22, 2005, was cancelled in the Merger pursuant to the Merger Agreement and converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the difference between \$8.10 and the

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exercise price of such option.

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