

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/

Form 5

February 11, 2005

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EPPERSON STUART W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3780 WILL SCARLET RD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
SymbolSALEM COMMUNICATIONS
CORP /DE/ [SALM]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20044. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	12/29/2004	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	9,845 D \$ ⁽¹⁾	2,850,776	D ⁽²⁾	Â
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	1,007,520	I	By Children's Trusts ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	50,000	I	By Epperson Family

2003 Trust
(4)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPPERSON STUART W 3780 WILL SCARLET RD WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman of the Board	Â

Signatures

Jonathan L. Block, Attorney-in-fact for Stuart W. Epperson pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

02/10/2005

__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).

- Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson jointly gifted 895 shares of Class A Common Stock to a custodial account for each of their
- (1) (11) grandchildren, for a total gift of 9,845 shares. Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson have not retained any voting or dispositive power over such gifted shares.
 - (2) Stuart W. Epperson and Nance A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants.
 - (3) Stuart W. Epperson as Trustee of each of the (4) Epperson Children's Trusts for all purposes other than voting matters.
 - (4) Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson, as Trustees of the Epperson Family 2003 Trust.

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