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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RIDDLE RICHARD A Issuer Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) CORP/DE/[SALM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD 03/17/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008		A	1,500	A	\$ 3.21	13,389	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008		A	100	A	\$ 3.22	13,489	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008		A	100	A	\$ 3.23	13,589	D	
Class A Common	03/17/2008		A	200	A	\$ 3.24	13,789	D	

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Stock Class A A 3,310 A \$ 17,099 Common 03/17/2008 Stock Class A

Richard A. Riddle and Common 44,778 Ι Nancy L. Stock Riddle Trust (1)

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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Nu 4. 5. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Derivative Amount of Code Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director Other

RIDDLE RICHARD A 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD X

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

Signatures

/s/ Evan Masyr, Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Riddle pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

03/19/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) By Richard A. Riddle as Trustee of Richard A. Riddle and Nancy A. Riddle Trust.

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