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Transactions Reported

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EPPERSON STUART W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/ [SALM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010			-	pelow)	X Officer (give title Other (specify				
3780 WILL SCARLET ROAD								Chan	inian of the Do	ard		
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Ame	. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)	ay/Year)							
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WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104							Form Filed by	ed by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any		med 3. In Date, if Transaction Code Day/Year) (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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Class A										•		
Common Stock	12/30/2010	Â		G	50,000	D	\$ (1)	2,858,222	D (2)	Â		
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,007,520	I	By Children's Trust (3)		
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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title Amou Under	nt of	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	i cai j	Securi	, ,	(Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)		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 ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104	ÂX	ÂX	Chairman of the Board	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-fact for Stuart W. Epperson pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
 - Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson jointly gifted three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five (3,125) shares of Class A
- (1) common stock to a custodial account for each of sixteen (16) grandchildren, for a total gift of fifty thousand (50,000) 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 Nancy A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants.
- (3) Stuart W. Epperson as Trustee of each of the four (4) Epperson Children's Trusts for all purposes other than voting matters.

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