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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ciarfella Mark R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP [SBAC] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| | (First) COMMUNICAT | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2017 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BOCA RATON, FL 33487 | | | | · , | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non- | De | erivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | | Date, if | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | ion | (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/04/2017 | | | M | 9 | 9,655 | A | \$ 96.58 | 21,403 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/04/2017 | | | S | | 9,655 | D | \$ 140.74 | 11,748 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Sec Acc (A) Dis (D) | curities quired or posed of str. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.52 | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/06/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 95.53 | | | | | | (2) | 03/06/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 19,792 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 95.53 | | | | | | (2) | 03/06/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 7,574 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 769 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 124.59 | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 03/05/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 30,069 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 1,505 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 96.58 | 08/04/2017 | | M | | 9,655 | <u>(7)</u> | 03/04/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 9,655 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(8)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 2,832 |

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| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 115.17 | <u>(9)</u> 03/06/20 | Class A Common Stock | 33,508 |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(10)</u> <u>(10)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 3,439 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ciarfella Mark R C/O SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 8051 CONGRESS AVENUE BOCA RATON, FL 33487

EVP - Operations

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Hunt, Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2017

**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) These options are immediately exercisable.
- These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,573 vest on each of the first and the third anniversary of the grant date and 7,574 vest on each of the second and the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2014).
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 768 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 769 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 6, 2014).
- (5) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 7,517 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 7,518 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2015).
- These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 752 vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date and 753 vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date (March 5, 2015).
- (7) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 9,655 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2016).
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 943 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 944 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 4, 2016).
- (9) These options vest in accordance with the following schedule: 8,377 vest on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2017).
- (10) These restricted stock units vest in accordance with the following schedule: 859 vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 860 vest on each of the second through fourth anniversaries of the grant date (March 6, 2017).

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