

FOWLER MARK S  
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**Form 4**

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17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Fowler, Mark</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Talk America Holdings, Inc. (TALK)</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) _____ below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year <b>08/2002</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
c/o Talk America Holdings, Inc. 12020 Sunrise Valley Drive				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)				
(Street)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
Reston, VA 20191								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		10,000	A	2.41		D	
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		15,000	A	2.53		D	
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		10,000	A	2.58		I	By wife
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		10,000	A	2.60		D	
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		30,000	A	2.65		D	
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		10,000	A	2.64	30,000(1)	I	By wife
Common Stock	08/13/2002	P		5,000	A	2.64	216,023	D	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

