

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 08, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RIDDLE RICHARD A

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)

4880 SANT ROSA ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2006

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2006		A		1,000	A	\$ 0 (1)
Class A Common Stock					44,778	I	

By Richard
A. Riddle
and Nancy
L. Riddle
Trust (2)

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

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(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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	09/06/2006		A	1,000	09/06/2006 09/06/2011	Class A Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIDDLE RICHARD A 4880 SANT ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	X			

Signatures

Jonathan L. Block, Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Riddle pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

09/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Restricted stock grant.

(2) By Richard A. Riddle as Trustee of Richard A. Riddle and Nancy A. Riddle Trust.

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