

DARISH KENNETH V  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DARISH KENNETH V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/08/2005

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

7341 SUMMIT RIDGE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRIGHTON, MI 48116

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2005		M			4,000	A	\$ 25.71	2,702	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005		S			4,000	D	\$ 40.0273	2,702	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M			1,000	A	\$ 25.71	2,702	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S			1,000	D	\$ 40	2,702	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M			5,000	A	\$ 26.9	2,702	D	

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Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 40	2,702	D
Common Stock	09/09/2005	M	2,000	A	\$ 30.76	2,702	D
Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 40	2,702	D

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

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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 (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 Acquired (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
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.71	09/08/2005		M	4,000	04/01/2004 04/01/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.71	09/09/2005		M	1,000	04/01/2004 04/01/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.9	09/09/2005		M	5,000	10/01/2004 10/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.76	09/09/2005		M	2,000	04/01/2005 04/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARISH KENNETH V 7341 SUMMIT RIDGE BRIGHTON, MI 48116	X			

## Signatures

Steven M. Mitzel, by Power of Attorney	09/09/2005
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\_\_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).

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