

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/18/2008

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

4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD

(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  
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CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		A		12,642	A	\$ 3.25 29,741
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		A		882	A	\$ 3.27 30,623
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008		A		300	A	\$ 3.28 30,923
Class A Common	03/18/2008		A		983	A	\$ 3.29 31,906

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	17	A	\$ 3.2901	31,923	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,000	A	\$ 3.2999	32,923	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,735	A	\$ 3.3	34,658	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,700	A	\$ 3.32	36,358	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,000	A	\$ 3.3299	37,358	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	300	A	\$ 3.33	37,658	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	9,750	A	\$ 3.34	47,408	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,000	A	\$ 3.3499	48,408	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,783	A	\$ 3.35	50,191	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	100	A	\$ 3.36	50,291	D
Class A Common Stock	03/18/2008	A	1,600	A	\$ 3.37	51,891	D
Class A Common Stock						44,778	I

By  
Richard  
A. Riddle  
and  
Nancy L.  
Riddle  
Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Evan Masyr, Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Riddle pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

03/20/2008

\_\_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) By Richard A. Riddle as Trustee of Richard A. Riddle and Nancy L. Riddle Trust

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