

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 \*  
HALVORSON ERIC H

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 SANTA ROSA ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2008

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

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008		P	200 A	\$ 1.8 48,200	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008		P	600 A	\$ 1.81 48,800	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common	08/11/2008		P	500 A	\$ 1.82 49,300	I	By Halvorson

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Stock									Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	200	A	\$ 1.87	49,500	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	200	A	\$ 1.92	49,700	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	200	A	\$ 1.93	49,900	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	300	A	\$ 1.94	50,200	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 1.95	51,200	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	300	A	\$ 2.08	51,500	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	300	A	\$ 2.14	51,800	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	1,182	A	\$ 2.22	52,982	I		By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2008	P	18	A	\$ 2.27	53,000	I		By Halvorson Living

Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 1.59	54,000	I	Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>  By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	400	A	\$ 1.61	54,400	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	200	A	\$ 1.63	54,600	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	1,700	A	\$ 1.65	56,300	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	200	A	\$ 1.67	56,500	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2008		P	1,800	A	\$ 1.68	58,300	I	By Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock							2,000	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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
HALVORSON ERIC H 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	X		President/COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric H. Halvorson                      08/13/2008

\_\_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 Eric H. Halvorson and Diane P. Halvorson as Trustees of the Halvorson Living Trust U/T/D 6/3/99

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