

HERPICH RICHARD P  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HERPICH RICHARD P

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)  
11/03/2010

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

EVP/ Sales & Marketing

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY

(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

LIVONIA, MI 48152

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 10.96	42,404	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S	D	\$ 33.087	17,404	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 11.69	32,404	D
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S	D	\$ 33.087	17,404	D



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- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.00 to \$33.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of all transactions reported in the Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price.

- (2)
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 25,000 shares, vested in three equal installments on May 8, 2008, January 11, 2010 and February 17, 2010.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 100,000 shares, vested in three equal installments on September 19, 2009, February 1, 2010 and February 18, 2010.

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