Henderson Christopher J Form 4 March 12, 2010

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henderson Christopher J

(First)

(Middle)

4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD

(Street)

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP/DE/[SALM]

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

03/10/2010

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 0.56	10,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010		S	100	D	\$ 5.3	9,900	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010		S	200	D	\$ 5.28	9,700	D	
Class A Common	03/10/2010		S	200	D	\$ 5.35	9,500	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 5.5	9,400	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 5.45	9,300	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 5.41	9,100	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 5.36	8,900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	102	D	\$ 5.39	8,798	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	1,218	D	\$ 5.38	7,580	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	700	D	\$ 5.43	6,880	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	398	D	\$ 5.32	6,482	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 5.4	6,282	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	300	D	\$ 5.34	5,982	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	482	D	\$ 5.37	5,500	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	900	D	\$ 5.33	4,600	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 5.26	4,500	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	900	D	\$ 5.31	3,600	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	1,200	D	\$ 5.29	2,400	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	500	D	\$ 5.27	1,900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	1,900	D	\$ 5.25	0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			ive Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56	03/10/2010		M		10,000	02/24/2010	02/24/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Henderson Christopher J 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012

Vice President & Secretary

Signatures

By: Evan D. Masyr Attorney-in-fact for Christopher J. Henderson pursuant to a continuing power of attorney

03/12/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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