

ATSINGER EDWARD G III  
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 \*  
ATSINGER EDWARD G III

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)  
02/12/2013

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/12/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 18,850  | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                                |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,182,652   | I  | By Edward G. Atsinger III Trust (2)        |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,090,078   | I  | By Ted Atsinger Irrevocable Trust (3)      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,000  | I  |  |



## 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) Restricted stock grant.
- (2) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Edward G. Atsinger III Trust.
- (3) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Ted Atsinger Irrevocable Trust for all purposes other than voting matters.
- (4) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger 1999 Charitable Remainder Trust.
- (5) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger Family Trust.

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