

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC
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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 *
 SCHULTZ ALAN F

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)
 10/01/2005

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

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 | 10/03/2005 | | M | 14,580 | A | \$ 20.2917 | 138,528 | I | by the Alan F. Schultz Living Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2005 | | S | 14,580 | D | \$ 39.2538 | 138,528 | I | by the Alan F. Schultz Living Trust |
| | 10/03/2005 | | S | 5,800 | | \$ 39.25 | 138,528 | I | |

Common
Stock

D
(3)

by the
Alan F.
Schultz
Living
Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|------------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 38.98 | 10/01/2005 | | A | | 135,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 10/01/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 20.2917 | 10/03/2005 | | M | | 14,580 | 12/02/2000 | 12/02/2007 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHULTZ ALAN F VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48152 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Steven M. Mitzel, by Power of Attorney
10/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This option becomes exercisable in increments of 33.3333%, 33.3333% and 33.3334% at such time that the closing sales price per

(1) common share is equal to or exceeds \$43.98, \$48.98 and \$53.98, respectively; provided that such market price targets are achieved by October 1, 2008. In any event, however, the option vests by October 1, 2010.

(2) Represents number of derivative securities beneficially owned as of October 1, 2005.

(3) This transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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