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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and ATSINGE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM COMMUNICATIONS				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			CORP	/DE/ [SA	LM]		()		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2013			X DirectorX 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed	l of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.92	03/11/2013		A		150,000		03/11/2014(1)	03/11/2021(2)	Class A Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ATSINGER EDWARD G III 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012	Х	Х	Chief Executive Officer						
Signatures									
/s/Christopher J. Henderson Attorney-in-fact for Edward G. Atsinger III pursuant to a 03 continuing power of attorney									

**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) The option vests annually in three (3) equal installments, commencing March 11, 2014.
- (2) Each annual installment of the option expires on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the vesting date. The last installment to vest will expire on March 11, 2021.

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