FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RICCIARDI NATALE S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP  [ MCCC ]								Relationship of eck all applic  X Director  Officer	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP 100 CRYSTAL RUN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2006								below)			below)`	
(Street) MIDDLETOWN NY 10941 (City) (State) (Zip)					_   4. l' _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Compared to the proof of the pr				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Beneficia	s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 03/14/						2006			A		5,000	O <sup>(1)</sup> A		20,000			D	
		7	Table II -	Deriva (e.g., p	ative : puts,	Seci call:	urities <i>i</i> s, warra	Acqı ants	uired, D , option	ispo s, c	sed of, onverti	or Ben ble secu	eficially ırities)	Owned				
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)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$5.68	03/14/2006			A		10,000		(3)	0	3/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,000	(2)	10,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The securities acquired are restricted stock units, which will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 14, 2007.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. The option is subject to vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on March 14, 2007.

03/16/2006 /s/ Natale S. Ricciardi

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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