| FORM 3 |

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

| Winikoff | Robert | L. |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |

c/o Cooperman Levitt Winikoff Lester & Newman, P.C.
800 Third Avenue
(Street)

| New York | New York | 10022 |
|---|---|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 2/9/00

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mediacom Communications Corporation MCCC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_X_ Director ___ Officer (give title below) ___ 10% Owner ___ Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

__X__ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 15,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 30,000(1) | I | By L.L.C. |

## TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option | (2) | 2/3/10 | Class A Common Stock | 30,000 | $19.00 | D | |

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

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The common stock is held by a limited liability company for which the Reporting Person serves as manager. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Mediacom Communications Corporation common stock held by the limited liability company except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The Reporting Person has been granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning February 3, 2001.

/s/ Robert L. Winikoff 2/22/00

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reported person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.