

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 \*  
 Goolsby Ronald

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY  
 (Street)

LIVONIA, MI 48167

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC [VCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/27/2013		M		28,000	A	\$ 1.32 92,277
Common Stock	12/27/2013		F		12,425	D	\$ 34.74 79,852
Common Stock	12/27/2013		M		800	A	\$ 1.79 80,652
Common Stock	12/27/2013		F		392	D	\$ 34.74 80,260
Common Stock	12/27/2013		M		300	A	\$ 1.35 80,560

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Common Stock	12/27/2013	F	145	D	\$ 34.74	80,415	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2013	M	4,000	A	\$ 6.3	84,415	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2013	F	2,238	D	\$ 34.74	82,177	D	
Common Stock						1,594	I	Valassis Employees' Retirement Savings Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.32	12/27/2013		M	28,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2019	Common Stock	28,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.79	12/27/2013		M	800	<u>(2)</u> 01/09/2019	Common Stock	800	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.35	12/27/2013		M	300	<u>(3)</u> 02/27/2019	Common Stock	300	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.3	12/27/2013	M	4,000	(4)	07/14/2019	Common Stock	4,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goolsby Ronald 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY LIVONIA, MI 48167			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of Attorney	12/30/2013
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\*\*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) This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 35,000 shares, vested at a rate of 20% per year, beginning on January 1, 2010.
- (2) This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 1,000 shares, vested at a rate of 20% per year beginning on January 9, 2010.
- (3) This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 300 shares, vested at a rate of 33 1/3% per year beginning on February 27, 2009.
- (4) This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 5,000 shares, vested at a rate of 20% per year beginning on July 14, 2010.

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