

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC

Form 3

April 15, 2003

**Form 3**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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the Public Utility  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<b>Manich, Helen</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
<b>c/o Talk America Holdings, Inc. 12020 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 250</b>		
(Street)		
<b>Reston, VA 20191</b>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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

**4/14/2003**

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Talk America Holdings, Inc. (TALK)** 3. I.R.S. Identification  
Number of Reporting  
Person, if an entity  
(voluntary)

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

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

**Chief Marketing Officer**

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>			
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)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>D</b>	

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 Instructions 5(b)(v).

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**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			
<b>Employee Stock Option Right to Buy</b>	<b>04/14/2004 (1)</b>	<b>04/14/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>33,334</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option Right to Buy</b>	<b>04/14/2005 (1)</b>	<b>04/14/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>33,333</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option Right to Buy</b>	<b>04/14/2006 (1)</b>	<b>04/14/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>33,333</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Subject to pro rata vesting upon the occurrence of certain events.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **Helen Manich**

**04/15/2003**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Helen Manich

Date

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