

VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â RATHER JONATHAN M (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE, Â 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500 (Street)  NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [VCG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
Common Stock	2,112	D	Â
Common Stock	10,422,599	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	10,368,552	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	1,380,897	I	By WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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