

VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RATHER JONATHAN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [VCG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

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

C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE, 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	03/16/2005		S		1,221,088	D	\$ 15 9,201,511	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. (1)
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		1,214,756	D	\$ 15 9,153,796	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.

							(1)	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S	161,783	D	\$ 15 1,219,114	I	By WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S	247	D	\$ 15 1,865	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATHER JONATHAN M
C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE
320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

Jonathan M. Rather 03/16/2005

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).

The Reporting Person is one of several managing members of the respective sole general partners of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P., Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. and WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, (1) the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein, and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

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