

VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

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

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

C/O WELSH, CARSON,  
ANDERSON & STOWE,Â 320  
PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. 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)
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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