

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 *
 SCHULTZ ALAN F

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 19975 VICTOR PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2006

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

LIVONIA, MI 48152

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M	39,600 A \$ 20.2917	126,228 ⁽²⁾	I	by the Alan F. Schultz Living Trust
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S	39,600 <u>D</u> ₍₁₎ \$ 30.3	126,228 ⁽²⁾	I	by the Alan F. Schultz Living Trust
Common Stock					2,028 ⁽²⁾	I	by Valassis' Employee's Retirement

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(2) Represents number of securities beneficially owned as of April 20, 2006.

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