

SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Amendment No. 1**

**to**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

***UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Florida**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**1700**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**65-0716501**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**5900 Broken Sound Parkway NW**

**Boca Raton, FL 33487**

**Phone: (561) 995-7670**

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(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**Jeffrey A. Stoops, President and Chief Executive Officer**

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*Copy To:*

**Kara L. MacCullough, Esq.**

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**One S.E. Third Avenue, 28th Floor**

**Miami, Florida 33131**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:** as soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box: "

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

**The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-4 is being filed solely to file Exhibit 12.1.

**Part II**

**Information Not Required In Prospectus**

**Item 20. Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

Under Section 607.0831 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), a director is not personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act regarding corporate management or policy unless (1) the director breached or failed to perform his or her duties as a director and (2) the director's breach of, or failure to perform, those duties constitutes: (a) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, (b) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly, (c) a circumstance under which the liability provisions of §607.0834 are applicable, (d) in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or by or in the right of a shareholder, conscious disregard for the best interest of the corporation, or willful misconduct, or (e) in a proceeding by or in the right of someone other than the corporation or a shareholder, recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. A judgment or other final adjudication against a director in any criminal proceeding for a violation of the criminal law estops that director from contesting the fact that his or her breach, or failure to perform, constitutes a violation of the criminal law; but does not estop the director from establishing that he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, a corporation has power to indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

In addition, under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, a corporation has the power to indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Under Section 607.0850 of the FBCA, the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to Section 607.0850 of the FBCA are not exclusive, and a corporation may make any other or further

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indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director, officer, employee or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute: (a) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee or agent had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; (b) a transaction from which the director, officer, employee or agent derived an improper personal benefit; (c) in the case of a director, a circumstance under which the above liability provisions of Section 607.0834 are applicable; or (d) willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the corporation in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of a shareholder.

The articles of incorporation of the Company provide that the Company shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and its by-laws, as amended from time to time, indemnify all of its officers and directors.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Company has been informed that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

**Item 21. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

(a) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 4.9               | Indenture, dated as of December 14, 2004, among SBA Communications Corporation, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, relating to \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 8 1/2% senior notes due 2012.(1)                             |
| 4.10              | Form of 8 1/2% senior note due 2012.(1)   |
| 5.1               | Opinion of Akerman Senterfitt regarding the legality of the new notes.*   |
| 10.43             | Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 14, 2004, among SBA Communications Corporation and Lehman Brothers Inc. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as representatives of the Initial Purchasers, relating to the 8 1/2% senior notes due 2012.(1) |
| 12.1              | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.**  |
| 23.1              | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.*  |
| 23.2              | Consent of Akerman Senterfitt (included in Exhibit 5.1).  |
| 24.1              | Power of Attorney of certain directors and officers of SBA Communications Corporation and SBA Telecommunications, Inc.*   |
| 25.1              | Statement of Eligibility of Trustee.*   |
| 99.1              | Letter of Transmittal.*   |
| 99.2              | Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.*   |
| 99.3              | Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.*  |
| 99.4              | Letter to Clients.*   |
| 99.5              | Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.*   |

\* Previously filed.

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\*\* Filed herewith.

(1) Incorporated by reference to the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, previously filed by SBA Communications Corporation.

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**Item 22. Undertakings**

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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- (d) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to respond to requests for information that is incorporated by reference into the prospectus pursuant to Item 4, 10(b), 11, or 13 of this Form, within one business day of receipt of such request, and to send the incorporated documents by first class mail or other equally prompt means. This includes information contained in documents filed subsequent to the effective date of the registration statement through the date of responding to the request.
  
- (e) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to supply by means of a post-effective amendment all information concerning a transaction, and the company being acquired involved therein, that was not the subject of and included in the registration statement when it became effective.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boca Raton, State of Florida on April 26, 2005.

## SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ JEFFREY A. STOOPS  
 Name: **Jeffrey A. Stoops**  
 Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <u>Signature</u>   | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Date</u>    |
|--|--|----------------|
| *<br>_____<br><b>Steven E. Bernstein</b>                       | Chairman of the Board of Directors   | April 26, 2005 |
| /s/ JEFFREY A. STOOPS<br>_____<br><b>Jeffrey A. Stoops</b>     | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer) | April 26, 2005 |
| /s/ ANTHONY J. MACAIONE<br>_____<br><b>Anthony J. Macaione</b> | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)                            | April 26, 2005 |
| *<br>_____<br><b>Brian C. Carr</b>                             | Director   | April 26, 2005 |
| *<br>_____<br><b>Philip L. Hawkins</b>                         | Director   | April 26, 2005 |
| *<br>_____<br><b>Donald B. Hebb, Jr.</b>                       | Director   | April 26, 2005 |
| *<br>_____<br><b>Steven E. Nielsen</b>                         | Director   | April 26, 2005 |
| */s/ JEFFREY A. STOOPS<br>_____<br><b>Attorney-in-fact</b>     |  |                |



**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                          |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 12.1                             | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. |

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