

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 6-K

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January, 2005

Shaw Communications Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 900, 630 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4L4 (403) 750-4500

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Shaw Communications Inc., has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2005
Shaw Communications Inc.

By:
/s/ Steve Wilson

Steve Wilson
Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer
Shaw Communications Inc.

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NEWS RELEASE

Shaw announces payment of monthly dividends

Calgary, Alberta, January 13, 2005 Shaw Communications Inc. announced today its intention to pay dividends on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis. Its Board of Directors has declared monthly dividends on its Class A Participating Shares and Class B Non-Voting Participating Shares of \$0.0229917 and \$0.0233333 per share, respectively payable March 31, 2005, April 30, 2005 and May 31, 2005 to all holders of record at the close of business March 15, 2005, April 15, 2005 and May 15, 2005, respectively. This represents a dividend rate equivalent to a quarterly dividend of \$0.06875 per share on the Class A Participating Shares and \$0.07 per share on the Class B Non-Voting Participating Shares.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, Internet and satellite direct-to-home (DTH) services to approximately 3.0 million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges (Symbol: TSX SJR.NV.B, NYSE SJR)

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