

BRENNAN PATRICK F  
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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 \*  
 BRENNAN PATRICK 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)  
 2430 RIDGEWOOD TRAIL  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/04/2009

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

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54494  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2009		M		5,000 A \$ 8.43	16,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/04/2009		S		5,000 D \$ 17.8966 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/04/2009		M		5,000 A \$ 12.15	16,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/04/2009		S		5,000 D \$ 17.879 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/04/2009		M		5,000 A \$ 9.14	16,136 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock 11/04/2009 S 5,000 D 17.8846 11,136 <sup>(1)</sup> D (2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.43	11/04/2009		M	5,000	10/01/2009 10/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.15	11/04/2009		M	5,000	04/01/2009 04/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.14	11/04/2009		M	5,000	10/01/2008 10/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRENNAN PATRICK F 2430 RIDGEWOOD TRAIL	X			

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54494

## Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of  
Attorney

11/06/2009

\_\_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).

(1) Represents number of securities beneficially owned as of November 6, 2009

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.85 to \$17.92, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price.

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