KU WALTER H DR

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KU WALTER H DR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS

INC [VCI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7795 STARLIGHT DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

10/01/2009

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of				
			Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.42	10/01/2009	A	5,000		10/01/2010	10/01/2019	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KU WALTER H DR 7795 STARLIGHT DRIVE LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X					

Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, by Power of Attorney 10/05/2009

**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).

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