

WHITTLESEY FAITH  
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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 \*  
WHITTLESEY FAITH

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)  
1209 HARBOR DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/22/2010

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

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483  
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/22/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 17.65
Common Stock	04/22/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 30
Common Stock	04/22/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 17.19
Common Stock	04/22/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 30
Common Stock	04/22/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 9.14

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Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 30	15,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	A	\$ 12.15	20,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 30	15,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	A	\$ 8.43	20,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 30	15,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	A	\$ 1.59	20,784	D
Common Stock	04/22/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 30	15,784	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.65	04/22/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	10/01/2007 10/01/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.19	04/22/2010		<u>M</u> (1)	5,000	04/01/2008 04/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000

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Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.14	04/22/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	10/01/2008	10/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.15	04/22/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	04/01/2009	04/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.43	04/22/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	10/01/2009	10/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.59	04/22/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	04/01/2010	04/01/2019	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITTLESEY FAITH 1209 HARBOR DRIVE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483	X			

## Signatures

Linda J. Schalek, Power of Attorney  
04/26/2010

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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