

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)  
**05/10/2010**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/10/2010		M			5,000	A	\$ 1.59	17,636	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2010		S			5,000	D	\$ 32.9499 (1)	12,636	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2010		M			5,000	A	\$ 17.19	17,636	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2010		S			5,000	D	\$ 32.9131 (2)	12,636	D	
	05/10/2010		M			5,000	A	\$ 17.65	17,636	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	05/10/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 32.9344 (3)	12,636	D
Common Stock	05/10/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 26.9	17,636	D
Common Stock	05/10/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 32.951 (4)	12,636	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)	\$ 1.59	05/10/2010		M	5,000	04/01/2010 04/01/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.19	05/10/2010		M	5,000	04/01/2008 04/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.65	05/10/2010		M	5,000	10/01/2007 10/01/2016	Common Stock	5,000
	\$ 26.9	05/10/2010		M	5,000	10/01/2004 10/01/2013		5,000

