VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARSON RUSSELL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE, 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [VCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/16/2005		S		1,221,088	D	$ 15	9,201,511	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. (1)
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		1,214,756	D	$ 15	9,153,796	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. (1)

Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	161,783	D	$ 15	1,219,114	I	By WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P. (1)
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	100	D	$ 15	745	I	By WCAS Management Corporation (1)
Common Stock	03/16/2005	S	15,068	D	$ 15	113,543	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARSON RUSSELL L C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Jonathan M. Rather, Attorney-in-Fact	03/16/2005

**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) The Reporting Person is one of several managing members of the respective sole general partners of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P., Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. and WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P., and a controlling stockholder of WCAS Management Corporation. Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein, and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

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