

VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â RATHER JONATHAN M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O WELSH, CARSON,              ANDERSON &amp; STOWE,Â 320              PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/14/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VALOR COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [VCG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner              ___ Officer ___ Other              (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person              ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,112	D	Â
Common Stock	10,422,599	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	10,368,552	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	1,380,897	I	By WCAS Capital Partners III, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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