

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
BATTISTA GABRIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC
 [TALK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC., 6805 ROUTE 202
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2005

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

NEW HOPE, PA 18938

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	05/25/2005		M	115,000 A \$ 1.53	160,001	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		M	115,000 D \$ 8.72	45,001	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		S	25,000 D \$ 8.72	20,001	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.53	05/25/2005		M	107,155	11/13/1998	11/13/2008	Common Stock	107,155
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.53	05/25/2005		M	7,845	11/13/1999	11/13/2008	Common Stock	7,845

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATTISTA GABRIEL
C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC.
6805 ROUTE 202
NEW HOPE, PA 18938

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Signatures

/s/ Aloysius T. Lawn IV, Attorney-in-fact for Gabriel Battista

05/27/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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