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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lawn, Aloysius T., IV | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Talk America Holdings, Inc. (TALK) | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give ___ Other (specify title below) below) Executive Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Year 08/2002 | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| c/o Talk America Holdings, Inc. 12020 Sunrise Valley Drive | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | | | |
| (Street) Reston, VA 22091 | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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 | 08/09/2002 | P | | 5000 | A | 2.59 | 93,650 | D | |

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

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Month (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Aloysius T. Lawn IV

08/09/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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