

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP 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 *
 SMITH DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC [sbgj]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, 2000 WEST 41ST ST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2008

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

(Street)
 BALTIMORE, MD 21211-1420

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/01/2008 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | 20,000 A 7.6068 | 215,423 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
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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)

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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) | 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 Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH DAVID D C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP 2000 WEST 41ST ST BALTIMORE, MD 21211-1420 | X | X | President | |

Signatures

Lisa A. Olivieri, Esq., on behalf of David D. Smith, by power of attorney

07/02/2008

__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 purchase was a trade order executed by a broker. This filing is done in accordance with the Response of the Office of Chief Counsel Division of Corporation Finance to the Society of Corporate Secretaries & Corporate Governance Professionals dated June 25, 2008. The purchase price is a weighted average for the purchase reported. The range of prices for the purchase was \$7.59 - \$7.63. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (3) Mr. Smith also directly owns 9,349,925.227 shares of Class B Common Stock and 4528.681480 shares of Common Stock held in a 401(k) plan.

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