

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC
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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 [SBGI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/23/2016

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

COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/23/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 7,211,072.227 | D | ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/23/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 200,000 | D | ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/23/2016 | | G ⁽³⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 0 | D | ⁽²⁾ |
| | 12/23/2016 | | G ⁽³⁾ | | 200,000 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 350,000 | I | ⁽³⁾ |

Class A
Common
Stock

f/b/o David
D. Smith
Family
Foundation,
Inc.

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| SMITH DAVID D C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030 | X | X | President | |

Signatures

Clinton R. Black, V, Esq., on behalf of David D. Smith, by Power of Attorney

12/23/2016

__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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(1) Conversion of Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock.

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- Reporting Person also indirectly owns 348,160 shares of Class A Common Stock held by trusts f/b/o family members of which Reporting Person is a trustee and 158,853 shares of Class A Common Stock held by a limited liability company controlled by Reporting Person.
- (2) Reporting Person also directly owns 10,273.142981 shares of Class A Common Stock held in a 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Gifted to David D. Smith Family Foundation, Inc., which Reporting Person controls, but does not derive any benefit.

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