

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 ROBERT E

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)
 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/1998

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/1998 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,000 | A | ② | 6,000 ⁽³⁾ ④ | I | accounts held by or with immediate family members |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2016 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | 2,000 | D | ② | 4,000 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | accounts held by or with immediate family members |

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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)

| 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 ROBERT E 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Clinton R. Black, V, Esq., on behalf of Robert E. Smith, by Power of Attorney 08/25/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transfer of Class A Common Stock to accounts held jointly by Reporting Person and family member or to account held solely by immediate family member sharing the Reporting Person's household.
 - (2) N/A
 - (3) Inadvertly omitted from Reporting Person's total Class A Common Stock holdings upon transfers to separate accounts for the benefit of immediate family members.
- The Reporting Person also indirectly owns 145,000 shares of Class B Common Stock held in a trust f/b/o family members and the
- (4) Reporting Person directly owns 6,337,806 shares of Common Stock, of which 8,000 shares are Class A Common Stock and 6,329,806 shares are Class B Common Stock and 630.948008 shares of Class A Common Stock held in a 401(k) Plan.

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- (5) Transfer of Class A Common Stock held jointly by Reporting Person and immediate family member to the sole possession of the immediate family member, who is not sharing a household with Reporting Person.

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