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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)*

Emmis Communications Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

291525103

(CUSIP Number)

February 9, 2006

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Item 1.	Issuer								
	(a) Name of Issuer:								
	Emmis Communications Corporation (the "Company")								
	(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:								
	One Emmis Plaza, 40 Monument Circle, Suite 700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204								
Item 2.	Identity And Background								
	Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))								
\$0.01 per is 291525	This statement relates to shares of Class A Common Stock, par value share, (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares 103.								
	Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And								
	Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))								
of whom t	This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all ogether are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."								
	The Noonday Sub-adviser Entities								

(i)

Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is a sub-investment

adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "First Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Funds and the Managed Accounts;

- (ii) Noonday Asset Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership which is a sub-investment adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "Second Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Funds and the Managed Accounts; and
- (iii) Noonday Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser (the "Noonday General Partner"), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Funds and the Managed Accounts.

(1) The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser entered into certain subadvisory arrangements with the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner effective as of January 1, 2005, pursuant to which the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser were granted investment discretion over all of the assets of the Noonday Fund and certain of the assets of the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

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The First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner are together referred to herein as the "Noonday Sub-adviser Entities."

The Noonday Managing Members

(iv) David I. Cohen ("Cohen") and Saurabh K. Mittal
 ("Mittal"), the managing members of both the First
 Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner,
 with respect to all of the Shares held by the Funds
 and the Managed Accounts.

Cohen and Mittal are referred to herein as the "Noonday Individual Reporting Persons."

The Noonday Fund

(v) Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Noonday Fund"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

The Farallon Funds

- (vi) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited
 partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held
 by it;

- (ix) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a
 Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with
 respect to the Shares held by it;
- (x) Tinicum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tinicum"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tinicum and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds." The Noonday Fund and the Farallon Funds are together referred to herein as the "Funds."

The Management Company

(xii) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by certain

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accounts managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Accounts").

The Farallon General Partner

(xiii) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Noonday Fund (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members

(xiv) The following persons who are managing members of
both the Farallon General Partner and the Management
Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Funds
and the Managed Accounts: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"),
William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein
("Ellwein"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R.
Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"),
Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Jason E. Moment
("Moment"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C.
Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer"), and
Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Patel, Schrier, Steyer, and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons." The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are together referred to herein as the "Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities, the Funds, the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons other than Mittal is a citizen of the United States. Mittal is a citizen of India. The address of the principal business office of each of the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons other than the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

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Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or

240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity

Specified In (a) - (j):
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Not Applicable.

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Item 4. Ownership
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The information required by Items 4(a) – (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

The Shares reported hereby for the Funds are owned directly by the Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The First Noonday

Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as sub-investment advisers to the Funds and Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday General Partner, as general partner to the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds and managing member of the Noonday Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company with the power to exercise investment discretion, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities, the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

- Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

 Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired

 The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

 Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

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Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 16, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C., On its own behalf and as the General Partner of NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf,
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P., FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P., TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P. and FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P. and as the Managing Member of NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C. By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Saurabh K. Mittal, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

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The Powers of Attorney executed by Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ellwein and Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., Noonday Asset Management, L.P., Noonday Capital, L.L.C. and Cohen authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 10, 2005, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Mittal authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 5, 2005, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Moment authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 9, 2006, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Vintage Petroleum, Inc., is

hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1

Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to Section $240.13d-1\left(k\right)$

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EXHIBIT 1 to SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: February 16, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C., On its own behalf and as the General Partner of NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P. and
FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.
and as the Managing Member of
NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.
By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

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/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member $\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Saurabh K. Mittal, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

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