

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC

Form 4

August 25, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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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