SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC Form 8-K January 25, 2007

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 000-26076

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 19, 2007

(Exact name of registrant)

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Maryland (State of organization)

52-1494660

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

10706 Beaver Dam Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)
(410) 568-1500
(Registrant s telephone Number)
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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On January 19, 2007, Sinclair Television Group, Inc. (STG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company), received net proceeds of \$225.0 million under its Term Loan A-1 facility pursuant to its third amended and restated credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. (the Credit Agreement). A description of the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement are included in our current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 28, 2006.

Item 2.04 Triggering Events that Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement.

On January 22, 2007, STG redeemed, in full, \$307.4 million aggregate principal amount of its existing 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 (the 2011 Notes). The 2011 Notes were redeemed at our option in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing the 2011 Notes at a redemption price of 104.375% of the principal amount of the 2011 Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest. The redemption of the 2011 Notes and payment of accrued interest was funded from the net proceeds of the Company s \$225.0 million Term Loan A-1 facility, borrowings under its revolving facility and cash on hand.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ David R. Bochenek Name: David R. Bochenek

Title: Vice President/Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: January 25, 2007