

CUMULUS MEDIA INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 23, 2012 (February 16, 2012)

**CUMULUS MEDIA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-24525**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-4159663**  
(IRS employer  
Identification No.)

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**3280 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 2300, Atlanta GA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 949-0700**

**30305**

(Zip Code)

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 16, 2011, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Cumulus Media Inc. (the Company), established performance criteria for annual non-equity incentive awards payable to the Company's named executive officers pursuant to their respective employment agreements. For Lewis W. Dickey, Jr., Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, payment of the award at the target level is based upon achievement of certain revenue and earnings targets. For J.P. Hannan, Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, payment of the award at the target level is subject to the Company's achievement of certain earnings targets and other financial and operational measures in 2012. For Jon G. Pinch, Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, and John W. Dickey, Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, payment of the award at the target level is subject to the Company's achievement of certain revenue and earnings targets, and operational achievements. Payment of bonus awards above the target level established in each officer's respective employment agreement is subject to the Committee's discretion based on its assessment of factors relevant to each individual's performance.

In addition, and also on February 16, 2012, the Committee reviewed certain previously established performance criteria relating to 800,000 outstanding shares of performance-based restricted stock previously awarded to and held by Mr. L. Dickey pursuant to his employment agreement. The Committee determined that, in light of, among other things, the significant transactions undertaken and successfully completed by the Company in 2011 including, but not limited to, the Company's acquisitions of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and the equity interests of Cumulus Media Partners, LLC that the Company did not own, and the related refinancing transactions, such previously established performance criteria were no longer applicable, and that it was appropriate to waive the remaining performance targets related to such awards. Accordingly, the 800,000 shares of performance-based restricted stock vested, effective February 16, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

CUMULUS MEDIA INC.

By: /s/ J.P. Hannan

Name: J.P. Hannan

Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: February 23, 2012