

SHERIDAN ROBERT H III
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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 *
 SHERIDAN ROBERT H III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMLS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 N TRYON ST., 25TH FLOOR

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2009

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

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

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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	05/14/2009		A		6,000	A	22,258
						D	(2) (3)

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)

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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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr.
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERIDAN ROBERT H III 100 N TRYON ST. 25TH FLOOR CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert H. Sheridan III	05/18/2009
**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) On May 14, 2009, the reporting person was granted 6,000 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock.
 The reporting person serves on the board of directors of the Issuer as a designee of BA Capital Company, L.P. ("BA Capital"). Pursuant to the policies of BA Capital and its affiliates, the reporting person is deemed to hold the reported shares of restricted Class A Common Stock for the benefit of BA Capital. BA Capital may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of restricted Class A Common Stock.
 Additionally, these shares of restricted Class A Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (a) BA SBIC Management, LLC, the general partner of BA Capital, (b) BA Equity Management, L.P., the sole member of BA SBIC Management, LLC, (c) BA Equity Management GP, LLC, the general partner of BA Equity Management, L.P., and (d) J. Travis Hain, the managing member of BA Equity Management GP, LLC. Mr. Hain disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of restricted Class A Common Stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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