

SMITH ROBERT E  
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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2009

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

10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD

(Street)

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

COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/25/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		170,000	A		\$ 1,1242 <u>(2)</u>	632,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/26/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	A		\$ 1.1388 <u>(4)</u>	782,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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**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**

Lisa A. Olivieri, Esquire, on behalf of Robert E. Smith, by Power of Attorney 02/27/2009

\_\_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) This purchase was a trade order executed by a broker.  
The purchase price is a weighted average for the purchase reported. The range of prices for the purchase was \$1.04 - \$1.14. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (3) Mr. Smith also directly owns 7,139,806 shares of Class B Common Stock and 472,118,412 share of common stock held by a 401(k) Plan and indirectly owns 291,049 shares of Class B Common Stock in a trust f/b/o family members.  
The purchase price is a weighted average for the purchase reported. The range for the purchase was \$1.11 - \$1.18. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (4) The purchase price is a weighted average for the purchase reported. The range for the purchase was \$1.11 - \$1.18. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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