

CUMULUS MEDIA INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ABBOT JOHN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC., 3280  
 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW SUITE  
 2300

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/30/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.28 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	06/30/2017	D		187,500 <sub>(1)</sub>	<u>(3)(4)</u>	07/01/2026	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	187,500 <sub>(1)</sub>	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABBOT JOHN C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC. 3280 PEACHTREE ROAD, NW SUITE 2300 ATLANTA, GA 30305			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John Abbot 07/06/2017

\_\_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) Previously reported exercise prices and number of stock options have been proportionally adjusted to give effect to the Cumulus Media Inc. (the "Company") October 12, 2016 one-for-eight (1:8) reverse stock split.
- (2) 93,750 of the options were exercisable at a price of \$2.56 per share, and 31,250 of such options were exercisable at each of \$8.00, \$16.00, and \$24.00 per share, respectively.
- (3) Option consisted of time and performance based components.  
Of the time based component, the option to purchase 28,125 shares was vested and exercisable, and the remainder of such component would have vested and become exercisable as follows: 28,125 shares on 7/1/18, and 18,750 shares on each of 7/1/19 and 7/1/2020. The performance based component was divided into three equal performance tranches (31,250 shares per tranche). Each tranche vested, or would have vested, as applicable, pro rata on each of the first four anniversaries of 7/1/16, with 30% of the respective tranche on each of the first two anniversaries, and 20% of the respective tranche on each of the next two anniversaries. The tranches would have become exercisable if following vesting the volume-weighted average closing sales price of the Company's Class A Common Stock for each 30 consecutive trading days ending with the date of determination was \$8.00, \$16.00, and \$24.00, respectively.
- (4) As previously disclosed by the Company, on May 18, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved and adopted a supplemental incentive plan for 2017 (the "SIP") for key members of senior management. In order to be eligible participants had to agree to the cancellation of all of their outstanding equity awards. The price is derived from the previously disclosed target bonus amount as stipulated in the SIP, divided by the number of options canceled.

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