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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ripley Christopher

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/26/2019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC [SBGI]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD 02/26/2019

(Zip)

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common

Stock

Α

75,000 (2)

 $134,172 \frac{(3)}{2}$

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2019		A	250,000		02/26/2019	02/26/2029	Class A Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ripley Christopher 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

President & CEO

Signatures

Clinton R. Black, V, Esq., on behalf of Christopher Ripley, by Power of Attorney

02/28/2019

**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) Common Stock issued as Restricted Stock which vests 50% on February 26, 2020 and 50% on February 26, 2021.
- (2) N/A
- (3) Common Stock issued as Restricted Stock. Reporting Person also owns 471.920342 shares of Class A Common Stock held in a 401(k) unitized stock fund.
- The Stock Appreciation Right is exercisable at the price equal in value to the difference between the stock appreciation right's base value of \$32.81 per stock appreciation right which is the fair market value of one share as of the grant date, and the per share closing price of
- (4) of \$32.81 per stock appreciation right which is the fair market value of one share as of the grant date, and the per share closing price of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. common stock on the date of exercise.
- (5) Reporting Person also owns 375,000 shares of Class A Common Stock Options.

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