

SMITH ROBERT E  
Form 4  
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**FORM  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>*<br>SMITH ROBERT E |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC [SBGI] |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  |
| 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD  |         |          | 05/31/2012   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                               |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/31/2012                           |  | P                              | 1,300 A \$ 8  | 136,300 <sup>(1)</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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH ROBERT E<br>10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD<br>COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Clinton R. Black, IV, Esquire, on behalf of Robert E. Smith, by Power of Attorney 06/01/2012

\*\*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).
- The Reporting Person also directly owns 7,139,806 shares of Class B Common Stock and 532.114031 shares of Class A Common Stock held in a 401(k) Plan, and indirectly owns 291,049 shares of Class B Common Stock in a trust f/b/o family members.

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