

iHeartCommunications, Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2016

IHEARTCOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-09645
(Commission

File Number)
200 East Basse Road, Suite 100

74-1787539
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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San Antonio, Texas 78209

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (210) 822-2828

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 7, 2016, Julia B. Donnelly resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of iHeartCommunications, Inc. (the Company). Pursuant to the Company's Seventh Amended and Restated By-laws, as amended, on April 7, 2016 the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Laura A. Grattan as a member of the Company's Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Donnelly's resignation.

Laura A. Grattan is a Director at Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (THL). From 2003 until she joined THL in 2005, Ms. Grattan worked in the Private Equity Group at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Ms. Grattan is currently a director of inVentiv Health, Inc. and West Corporation. Ms. Grattan was also appointed as a member of the board of managers of iHeartMedia Capital I, LLC, the Company's direct parent, and the board of directors of iHeartMedia, Inc. (iHM), the Company's indirect parent, on April 7, 2016. Her prior investment experience at THL includes Aramark Corporation and Univision Communications, Inc. Ms. Grattan holds an A.B. in Economics from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Ms. Grattan will not receive any compensation for her service on the Company's Board of Directors. She will receive the same form of Indemnification Agreement as all other members of the Company's Board of Directors, which form was filed as Exhibit 10.26 to iHM's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2008. At this time, the Board of Directors does not intend to appoint Ms. Grattan as a member of any of the committees of the Board of Directors.

Entities controlled by Bain Capital Investors, LLC and THL and their respective affiliates (collectively, the Sponsors) collectively own all of the outstanding shares of Class B common stock and Class C common stock of iHM. These shares represent in the aggregate approximately 66% (whether measured by voting power or economic interest) of the equity of iHM. In addition, seven of the Company's directors (including Ms. Grattan) are affiliated with the Sponsors and all of the Company's directors are members of the board of directors of iHM.

In connection with the 2008 merger pursuant to which iHM acquired the Company, iHM and its subsidiaries entered into a number of agreements with the Sponsors and certain of their affiliates, including (1) a management agreement pursuant to which the Sponsors provide management and financial advisory services to iHM and its wholly owned subsidiaries until 2018, at a rate not greater than \$15.0 million per year, plus reimbursable expenses, (2) a stockholders agreement relating to voting in elections to the board of directors of iHM and the transfer of certain shares and (3) an affiliate transactions agreement with respect to the entry into certain transactions between iHM or its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Sponsors or their respective affiliates, on the other hand. In addition, as a result of the worldwide reach and the nature of the business of iHM and the breadth of investments by the Sponsors, it is not unusual for iHM and its subsidiaries to engage in ordinary course of business commercial transactions with entities in which one or both of the Sponsors directly or indirectly owns a greater than 10% equity interest. A description of these agreements and commercial transactions is contained in iHM's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IHEARTCOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: April 7, 2016

By: /s/ Lauren E. Dean
Lauren E. Dean
Vice President, Associate General Counsel and
Assistant Secretary