

CUMULUS MEDIA INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2017

**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): January 11, 2017**

**CUMULUS MEDIA INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**3280 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 2300, Atlanta GA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**000-24525**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-4159663**  
**(IRS employer**

**Identification No.)**

**30305**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 949-0700**

**n/a**

**(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 January 11, 2017, the compensation committee of the board of directors of Cumulus Media Inc. (the Company ) approved for payment a one-time discretionary cash incentive compensation award to Mary G. Berner, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, in recognition of, among other things, her exceptional efforts and contributions during 2016, both individually and as a member of the management leadership team, in the initial phase of the Company's operational turnaround plan and ongoing operational and financial restructuring. This cash incentive award payment of \$1,087,500 has been made in lieu of any award to which Ms. Berner might have been entitled under the Company's annual incentive plan for 2016 (the EIP ), as previously disclosed. As a result, no payments will be made to her under the EIP for 2016.

**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.

CUMULUS MEDIA INC.

By: /s/ Richard S. Denning

Name: Richard S. Denning

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General

Title: Counsel

Date: January 13, 2017