

ATSINGER EDWARD G III
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
ATSINGER EDWARD G III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.
/DE/ [SALM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4880 SANTA ROSA RD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2018		P(1)		27,553	A	\$ 3.5
Class A Common Stock					25,000	I	By Atsinger 1999 Charitable Remainder Trust (2)
Class A Common Stock					3,287,122	I	By Atsinger Family Trust (3)

Class A Common Stock	1,090,078	I	By Ted Atsinger Irrevocable Trust ⁽⁴⁾
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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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATSINGER EDWARD G III 4880 SANTA ROSA RD CAMARILLO, CA 93012			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/Christopher J. Henderson, Attorney-in-fact for Edward G. Atsinger III pursuant to a continuing Power of Attorney	08/16/2018
__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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2018.
- (2) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger 1999 Charitable Remainder Trust.

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(3) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Atsinger Family Trust.

(4) By Edward G. Atsinger III, as Trustee of the Ted Atsinger Irrevocable Trust for all purposes other than voting matters.

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