

CUMULUS MEDIA INC
Form 8-K
March 05, 2008

**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) March 5, 2008

CUMULUS MEDIA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-24525
(Commission File Number)

36-4159663
(IRS employer
Identification No.)

3280 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 2300, Atlanta GA

30305

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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))
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Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, on July 23, 2007, the Company announced that it had entered into a merger agreement (the Merger Agreement) with an investment group led by Lewis W. Dickey, Jr., the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and an affiliate of Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity (the Buying Group). Consummation of the merger remains subject to various conditions, including approval of the merger by the stockholders of the Company, FCC approval and other customary closing conditions.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Company agreed, upon request of the Buying Group, to use its reasonable best efforts to enter into an amendment to its existing credit agreement (the Existing Credit Agreement) to permit the consummation of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including, without limitation, to amend those provisions pertaining to the definition of Change of Control in the Existing Credit Agreement, and to obtain a commitment from Bank of America, N.A., the administrative agent under the Existing Credit Agreement, or its affiliates, to provide for incremental facilities in an amount not less than \$180 million, on terms as directed by the Buying Group for the purpose of substituting such additional commitment, and maintaining the Company's existing indebtedness, in place of the debt commitment received by the Buying Group from Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation and Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the Buyer Debt Commitment).

The Company has commenced discussions with the lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement regarding a potential amendment that, subject to and effective only upon consummation of the merger, would, among other things, (i) amend the definition of Change of Control to specify that the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement shall not constitute a Change of Control; (ii) specify that no payment contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the merger consideration, shall constitute a Restricted Payment as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement; (iii) modify certain financial and other covenants that would be applicable to the Company following the merger; (iv) modify certain elements of the collateral required to be pledged to secure the Company's obligations under the Existing Credit Agreement; and (v) provide that the Company will not make any revolving loan borrowings under the Existing Credit Agreement for the purpose of making any payment contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including, without limitation, payment of the merger consideration. The proposed amendment does not provide for incremental facilities under the Existing Credit Agreement that could be substituted for the Buyer Debt Commitment. The Company anticipates paying an amendment fee to those lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement who consent to the proposed amendment.

The potential amendment to the Existing Credit Agreement remains subject in all respects to the negotiation and execution of definitive documentation to effectuate such amendment and there can be no assurance that such an amendment will be entered into or that the terms thereof will be consistent with those identified above.

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/ Marty Gausvik

Name: Marty Gausvik

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: March 5, 2008