#### DICKEY LEWIS W JR

Form 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock Class A

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DICKEY LEWIS W JR Issuer Symbol CUMULUS MEDIA INC [cmls] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director X 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3060 PEACHTREE ROAD N W 12/20/2006 below) #730. C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC Chairman, President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30305 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Common D 500,000 D D 12/20/2006 1,282,449 10.55

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 6.4375	12/20/2006		D	(11)	500,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2010	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 5.92	12/20/2006		D		500,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/12/2011	Class A Common Stock
Emplyoee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.03	12/20/2006		D		150,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2013	Class A Common Stock
Deferred Share Award	\$ 0	12/20/2006		A	685,000		12/20/2007	12/20/2007	Class A Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Function	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DICKEY LEWIS W JR 3060 PEACHTREE ROAD N W #730 C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC ATLANTA GA 30305	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Lewis W. Dickey, Jr	12/22/2006		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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#### **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) Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (3) The options vest quarterly over four years, becoming fully vested on December 31, 2006.

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