

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
 December 23, 2016

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SMITH DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC [SBGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/23/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President

(Street)  
 COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	12/23/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		200,000	D	\$ 0
							7,211,072.227 <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>		200,000	A	\$ 0
							200,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2016		G <sup>(3)</sup>		200,000	D	\$ 0
							0 <sup>(2)</sup>
	12/23/2016		G <sup>(3)</sup>		200,000	A	\$ 0
							350,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
							I <sup>(3)</sup>

Class A  
Common  
Stock

f/b/o David  
D. Smith  
Family  
Foundation,  
Inc.

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DAVID D C/O SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030	X	X	President	

## Signatures

Clinton R. Black, V, Esq., on behalf of David D. Smith, by Power of Attorney

12/23/2016

\_\_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) Conversion of Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock.

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- Reporting Person also indirectly owns 348,160 shares of Class A Common Stock held by trusts f/b/o family members of which Reporting Person is a trustee and 158,853 shares of Class A Common Stock held by a limited liability company controlled by Reporting Person.
- (2) Reporting Person also directly owns 10,273.142981 shares of Class A Common Stock held in a 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Gifted to David D. Smith Family Foundation, Inc., which Reporting Person controls, but does not derive any benefit.

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