

SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.
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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 *
Liberty Media Corp

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIRIUS XM RADIO INC. [SIRI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2012

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		P		43,000,000	A 2.452 \$ (1)	405,548,700 I Through Wholly Owned Subsidiaries
Common Stock	08/13/2012		P		15,800,000	A 2.496 \$ (2)	421,348,700 I Through Wholly Owned Subsidiaries
Common Stock	08/14/2012		P		31,170,000	A 2.517 \$ (3)	452,518,700 I Through Wholly Owned Subsidiaries

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Forward purchase contract (obligation to buy)	(4) (5)	08/10/2012		J/K(4)(5)		41,087,753	10/11/2012	10/11/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Liberty Media Corp 12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			X	

Signatures

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION By: /s/ Craig Troyer Title: Vice President
Date: 08/14/2012

__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) The price reflects a weighted average of purchases made at prices ranging from \$2.38 to \$2.49. The Reporting Person agrees to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) The price reflects a weighted average of purchases made at prices ranging from \$2.48 to \$2.50. The Reporting Person agrees to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (3) The price reflects a weighted average of purchases made at prices ranging from \$2.49 to \$2.53. The Reporting Person agrees to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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On June 29, 2012, Liberty Radio, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person, entered into a forward purchase contract (the "Forward Contract") with an unaffiliated counterparty covering up to a maximum of 220,000,000 notional shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The exact number of shares to be covered by the Forward Contract is to equal the number purchased by the counterparty to (4) establish its initial hedge. On August 10, 2012, the unaffiliated counterparty completed its initial hedge, and the number of notional shares of Common Stock covered by the Forward Contract has been fixed at 41,087,753 shares. Under the Forward Contract, the expiration date is to be October 11, 2012, or 60 days after the completion of the counterparty's initial hedge. The base price under the Forward Contract is approximately \$2.047 per share.

The Forward Contract provides for physical settlement upon expiration, with the Reporting Person retaining the right to elect cash settlement instead. In the case of physical settlement, the "forward price" will equal the value average weighted price of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock during the initial hedging period plus a commission (the "base price"), plus an amount equal to the counterparty's (5) internal funding costs plus a spread. If cash settlement is elected, (i) if the cash settlement price (which would be based on the price at which the counterparty unwinds its hedge) exceeds the forward price, then the counterparty will be obligated to pay the difference to the Reporting Person, and (ii) if the cash settlement price is less than the forward price, then the Reporting Person will be obligated to pay the difference to the counterparty.

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