

STRAUSS THEODORE H
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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 *
STRAUSS THEODORE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INC [CCU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2008

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

C/O CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 200 EAST BASSE ROAD

(Street)

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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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2008 | | D | 89,313 D 1 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2008 | | D | 72,087 D 1 0 | | I | By THS Associates L.P. |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 65.1642 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 5,222 | <u>(2)</u> 07/26/2009 | Common Stock | 5,222 |
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 66.7798 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 5,222 | <u>(3)</u> 04/26/2010 | Common Stock | 5,222 |
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 55.0228 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 5,222 | <u>(4)</u> 04/25/2011 | Common Stock | 5,222 |
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 44.9507 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 7,833 | <u>(5)</u> 04/30/2012 | Common Stock | 7,833 |
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 38.0861 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 7,833 | <u>(6)</u> 04/23/2013 | Common Stock | 7,833 |
| Common Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 41.1115 | 07/30/2008 | | D | 7,833 | 12/31/2004 04/28/2009 | Common Stock | 7,833 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STRAUSS THEODORE H C/O CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 200 EAST BASSE ROAD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Theodore H.
Strauss

07/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") between Clear Channel Communications, Inc. and BT Triple Crown Merger Co., Inc., B Triple Crown Finco, LLC, T Triple Crown Finco, LLC and CC Media Holdings, Inc. ("CC Media"), as amended in exchange for, on a per share basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of CC Media Class A Common Stock ("Class A Stock").

(2) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning July 26, 2000, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

(3) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 26, 2001, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

(4) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 25, 2002, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

(5) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 30, 2003, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

(6) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 23, 2004, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

(7) These options were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.

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