

GAUSVIK MARTIN R  
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**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 \*  
GAUSVIK MARTIN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMLS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3280 PEACHTREE ST NW, SUITE 2300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2008

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

EVP, Treasurer & CFO

(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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30305

(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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/30/2008		A		53,856	A	\$ 0 (1)
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value					444	I	By Daughter

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.44	12/30/2008		D	300,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/04/2010	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 300,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.92	12/30/2008		D	250,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/12/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 250,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62	12/30/2008		D	250,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 250,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.03	12/30/2008		D	150,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/04/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 150,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.38	12/30/2008		D	100,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/13/2014	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.54	12/30/2008		A	55,902	<u>(3)</u> 12/30/2018	Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 55,902
Employee Stock	\$ 2.92	12/30/2008		A	55,902	<u>(3)</u> 12/30/2018	Class A Common 55,902

Option (right to buy)								Stock, \$.01 par value	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3	12/30/2008		A	55,901	(3)	12/30/2018	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	55,901

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAUSVIK MARTIN R 3280 PEACHTREE ST NW SUITE 2300 ATLANTA, GA 30305			EVP, Treasurer & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard S. Denning as  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/31/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On December 30, 2008, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, options granted to the reporting person on:
- (1) October 4, 2000; April 12, 2001; March 1, 2002; March 4, 2003; and May 13, 2004. In exchange for such options, the reporting person received options to purchase 167,705 shares of Class A Common Stock and received 53,856 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) The canceled option is fully exercisable as of December 30, 2008.
  - (3) Options will vest at the rate of (a) 50% on the second anniversary of the date of grant and (b) 25% on each of the two succeeding anniversaries thereafter.

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