

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

December 15, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2009

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-26497
(Commission
File Number)

77-0121400
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4880 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93012
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 987-0400

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02(b)

DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On December 15, 2009, Salem Communications Corporation (the Company) announced that, effective January 1, 2010, as part of a senior management restructure, Joe D. Davis will be transitioning from his position as President, Radio Division and accepting a position with the Company as its Senior Advisor to the CEO, Special Projects and Strategic Development. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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OTHER EVENTS.

On December 15, 2009, the Company also announced that, effective January 1, 2010, as part of a senior management restructure, David Santrella will be promoted to President, Radio Division and Allen Power will be promoted to Senior Vice President. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release, dated December 15, 2009, of Salem Communications Corporation |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Date: December 15, 2009

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR

Evan D. Masyr

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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