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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): November 16, 2010

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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Other Events.

Salem Communications Corporation (the Corporation) announced that its Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$0.20 per share on its Class A and Class B common stock to be paid on December 13, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 6, 2010. As of November 12, 2010, there were 18,598,465 shares of the Corporation s class A common stock and outstanding and 5,553,696 shares of the Corporation s class B common stock and outstanding and 5,553,696 shares of the Corporation s class B common stock and outstanding and 5,553,696 shares of the X-83 million.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*. The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description
Press release, dated November 16, 2010, of Salem Communications Corporation
announcing a special cash dividend.

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.

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Date: November 16, 2010

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR Evan D. Masyr Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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