

GAUSVIK MARTIN R  
Form 4  
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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  
(Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Treasurer & CFO

ATLANTA, GA 30305

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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(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

