

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person — MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMLS]						•	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2007						ow) Member of	X_Other (specify b	elow)	
(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 X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10080													
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own					Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day					4. Securitie Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)			(mou. 5, 1							Ownership
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	07/23/200	7		S		100	D	\$ 11.02	123,600	123,600		I	By: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
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Class A Common Stock	07/23/200	7		S		100	D	\$ 11.1	123,400			I	By: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (1) (2) (3)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficia	lly owned directly or	indirectly.											
									n of information conta urrently valid OMB co		e not required to		SEC 1474 (9-02)
		Tab		Securities Acquire				Owned					
Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code f (Instr. 8) 5. Se Di		5. Number of Deriva			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ice of 9. Number Derivative Securities Tr. 5) Beneficia	e Ownership of Indire Form of Benefici- lly Derivative Ownersh	
		Co	'ode V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci		iration T	tle Amount or Number	r of Shares	Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	or Indi	(D) rect

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080				Member of 13D Group (3)		
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080				Member of 13D Group (3)		

#### **Signatures**

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary	07/30/2007
-*-Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary	07/30/2007
**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).
- (1) Shares owned directly by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
- (2) MLGPE Fund US Alternative, L.P., an affiliate of the Reporting Persons, has entered into certain arrangements with Lewis Dickey, Jr. and members of Mr. Dickey's family as a result of which the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group that beneficially owns greater outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- The Reporting Persons hereby expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in the shares reported on this Form 4, and the filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission that such person (3) Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, as amended, the beneficial owners of any such shares of Common Stock. Neither the present filing nor anything contained herein shall be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person is a member of a "group" for any purpose or is subject to the 16 of the Exchange Act.

Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed a member of a 13D Group that may be deemed to beneficially own (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) more than 10% of a registered class of Issue (2) and (3).

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