

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC                              |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMLS]                        |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div> <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) </div> <div>Member of 13D Group (5)</div> |  |  |
| <div> <div>(Last)</div> <div>(First)</div> <div>(Middle)</div> </div> 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER |  |  | <div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>08/23/2007</div> </div> |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| <div> <div>(Street)</div> NEW YORK, NY 10080 </div>                                            |  |  | <div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</div> </div>                   |  |  | <div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person </div> </div>                                                                     |  |  |
| <div> <div>(City)</div> <div>(State)</div> <div>(Zip)</div> </div>                             |  |  | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |

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| <p>Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D)                                                           | Date Exercisable                           | Expiration Date                                                                                    | Title                                                                            | Amount or Number of Shares                             |  |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships |           |         |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                   |
| MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080                  |               |           |         | Member of 13D Group (5) |
| MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |               |           |         | Member of 13D Group (5) |

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| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary                                       |  | 08/27/2007 |
|  Signature of Reporting Person |  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary              |  | 08/27/2007 |
|  Signature of Reporting Person |  | Date       |

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) The transaction reported on this Form reflects a transaction executed by the error correction section of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML&Co., Inc."), to correct errors made in connection with the transaction reported on this Form.

(2) In connection with the transaction reported on this Form, the Reporting Persons have agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to Cumulus Media Inc. The Reporting Persons disclaim that the transaction reported on this Form is subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disclosure under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

(3) Shares owned directly by MLPFS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML&Co., Inc.

(4) ML&Co., Inc. 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 than 10% of the 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 persons are the beneficial owners of such shares of Common Stock.

(5) Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, as amended, the beneficial owners of any such shares of Common Stock. Neither the present filing or anything contained here shall be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person is a member of a "group" for any purpose or is subject to the requirements of Section 13(d) 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 (4) and (5).

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