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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berner Mary G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMIA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director

10% Owner

C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC., 3280

06/05/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

PEACHTREE ROAD NW SUITE

(Street)

(State)

2200

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(D) Price

ATLANTA, GA 30305

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Class A Common

Stock, par 84,791 06/05/2018 \$0 D Α 84,791 value

\$0.000001 per share

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 25.7 | 06/05/2018 | | A | 169,583 | (2) | 06/05/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 169,583 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 4 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Berner Mary G. C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC. 3280 PEACHTREE ROAD NW SUITE 2200 ATLANTA GA 30305 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |

Signatures

Richard S. Denning, Attorney-In-Fact 06/07/2018

**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) Represents grant of restricted stock, 30% of which vest on each of June 5, 2019 and June 5, 2020, and 20% of which vest on each of June 5, 2021 and June 5, 2022.
- (2) Represents grant of stock options, 30% of which vest on each of June 5, 2019 and June 5, 2020, and 20% of which vest on each of June 5, 2021 and June 5, 2022.

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