

STRAUSS THEODORE H
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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 *
STRAUSS THEODORE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INC [CCU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 200 EAST BASSE ROAD
(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
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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2008		D	89,313 D 0		D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		D	72,087 D 0		I	By THS Associates L.P.

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 65.1642	07/30/2008		D	5,222	<u>(2)</u> 07/26/2009	Common Stock	5,222
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 66.7798	07/30/2008		D	5,222	<u>(3)</u> 04/26/2010	Common Stock	5,222
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 55.0228	07/30/2008		D	5,222	<u>(4)</u> 04/25/2011	Common Stock	5,222
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 44.9507	07/30/2008		D	7,833	<u>(5)</u> 04/30/2012	Common Stock	7,833
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.0861	07/30/2008		D	7,833	<u>(6)</u> 04/23/2013	Common Stock	7,833
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 41.1115	07/30/2008		D	7,833	12/31/2004 04/28/2009	Common Stock	7,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAUSS THEODORE H C/O CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 200 EAST BASSE ROAD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209	X			

Signatures

/s/ Theodore H.
Strauss

07/30/2008

**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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") between Clear Channel Communications, Inc. and BT Triple Crown Merger Co., Inc., B Triple Crown Finco, LLC, T Triple Crown Finco, LLC and CC Media Holdings, Inc. ("CC Media"), as amended in exchange for, on a per share basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of CC Media Class A Common Stock ("Class A Stock").
These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning July 26, 2000, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (2) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 26, 2001, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (3) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 25, 2002, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (4) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 30, 2003, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (5) These options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning April 23, 2004, were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (6) These options were canceled pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for, on a per option basis, either a cash payment of \$36.00 or one share of Class A Stock, less the exercise price of the option.
 - (7)

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