

DICKEY LEWIS W JR  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DICKEY LEWIS W JR**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**3060 PEACHTREE ROAD N W  
#730, C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC**  
  
(Street)  
  
**ATLANTA, GA 30305**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CUMULUS MEDIA INC [cmls]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/20/2006**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/20/2006		D	V	500,000	D	
				(A) or (D)	\$ 10.55		
Class A Common Stock					1,282,449	D	
					10,000	I	By DBBC,LLC

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 6.4375	12/20/2006		D	500,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2010	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 5.92	12/20/2006		D	500,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/12/2011	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 14.03	12/20/2006		D	150,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2013	Class A Common Stock
Deferred Share Award	\$ 0	12/20/2006		A	685,000	12/20/2007	12/20/2007	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKEY LEWIS W JR 3060 PEACHTREE ROAD N W #730 C/O CUMULUS MEDIA INC ATLANTA, GA 30305	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Lewis W.  
Dickey, Jr

12/22/2006

\*\*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) Options are fully vested and exercisable.

(2) Options are fully vested and exercisable.

(3) The options vest quarterly over four years, becoming fully vested on December 31, 2006.

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