SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020
Telephone	2128995000
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Symbol	SIRI
SIC Code	4832 - Radio Broadcasting Stations
Industry	Broadcasting & Cable TV
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
ZIENTS JEFFREY D	**SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC [(SIRI)]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) **1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **7/28/2008**	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street) **NEW YORK, NY 10020** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**7/28/2008**		**A**		**1242000** (1)	**A**	**$0**	**1242000**	**I**	**By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$2.48**	**7/28/2008** (2)		**A**		**46000**		(3)	**8/10/2017**	**Common Stock**	**46000**	**$0**	**46000**	**D**	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$3.11**	**7/28/2008** (4)		**A**		**46000**		(3)	**5/26/2016**	**Common Stock**	**46000**	**$0**	**46000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement for 270,000 shares of XM Satellite Radio Inc. common stock.

(2) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement for an option to acquire 10,000 shares of XM Satellite Radio Inc. common stock for $11.41 per share.

(3) Already exercisable

(4) Received pursuant to the Merger Agreement for an option to acquire 10,000 shares of XM Satellite Radio Inc. common stock for $14.31 per share.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZIENTS JEFFREY D **1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS** **NEW YORK, NY 10020**	**X**			

Signatures

Jeffrey D Zients **7/30/2008**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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