SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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NEW YORK, NY 10020

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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

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
BLACK LEO	N D			S	IR	IUS XM	I R	ADIO	INC. [((SIRI)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify				
1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS								8/5/200)9		below)	r (give title	below) _	Other	(specify	
(Street)												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YORK,	NY 100 (State)) 19 (Zij	p)										Reporting Perchan One Rep		n	
		Table	I - Non-	Deriv	vativ	ve Securit	ties	Acquire	ed, Dispos	sed of, or	· Beneficially			J		
1			2. Tr. Date			Coo (In:	de Acquired (A) or Follo		Follo (Instr	nount of Securities wing Reported T . 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securiti	ies Be	enef	icially Ov	vne	d (e.g. ,	puts, call	s, warra	nts, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	l.	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date		Code	8) I	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)		(Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr.		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.54	8/5/2009		A		53973 (1)		5/27/2010	5/27/2019	Common Stock	53973	\$0	53973	D		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options vest as follows - 13,494 - 05/27/2010; 13,493 - 05/27/2011; 13,493 - 05/27/2012; and 13,493 - 05/27/2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owners										
Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other					
BLACK LEON D 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	X									
NEW YORK, NY 10019										

Signatures

/s/Patrick L. Donnelly, attorney in fact 8/5/2009

Date

^{**} Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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