FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LAPLANTE JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/23/2003

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC [(SIRI)]

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

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	**1000**	**I**	**By Significant Other**
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	**4/8/2003**	**4/8/2012**	**Common Stock**	**50000**	**$5.17**	**D**

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAPLANTE JOSEPH			**EVP, Programming**	

Signatures

By: a/k/a Jay Clark	**6/27/2003**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 awarded are exercisable as follows: 16,666 - 4/8/03; 16,666 - 4/8/04 and 16,668 - 4/8/05.

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