

CUMULUS MEDIA INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2007 | CUMULUS MEDIA INC [CMLS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10080 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Member of 13D Group (3) | | |

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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 123,700 | I | By: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 13D Group (3) |
| MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080 | Â | Â | Â | Member of 13D Group (3) |

Signatures

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| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary | 07/30/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated By: /s/ Jonathan S. Santelli, Assistant Secretary | 07/30/2007 |
| **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) Shares owned directly by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. MLGPE Fund US Alternative, L.P., an affiliate of the Reporting Persons, has entered into certain arrangements with Lewis Dickey, Jr. and members of Mr. Dickey's family as a result of which the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group that beneficially owns greater than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").
- (2) The Reporting Persons hereby expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in the shares reported on this Form 3, and the filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission that such persons or entities are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, as amended, the beneficial owners of any such shares of Common Stock. Neither the present filing nor anything contained herein shall be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person is a member of a "group" for any purpose or is subject to the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

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Remarks:

Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed a member of a 13D Group that may be deemed

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