SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ripley Christopher

(First) (Middle)

10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC [SBGI]

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chief Financial Officer

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

COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) **Expiration Date** (D) Date Title Amo Exercisable Num Share Class A Class A Common \$ 32.54 12/31/2015 A 125,000 12/31/2015 12/31/2025(1) Common 125 Stock Stock Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ripley Christopher

10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD Chief Financial Officer

COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

Signatures

Clinton R. Black, V, Esquire, on behalf of Christopher Ripley, by Power of Attorney 01/07/2016

**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) Expiration Date may be earlier based upon terms of Employment Agreement between Issuer and Reporting Person.

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