

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2013

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-09645
(Commission

File Number)

74-1787539
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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200 East Basse Road

San Antonio, Texas 78209

(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(210) 822-2828

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

11.25% Priority Guarantee Notes due 2021

On February 28, 2013, Clear Channel Communications, Inc. (the *Company*) completed the sale to several initial purchasers represented by Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (the *Initial Purchasers*) of \$575,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 11.25% Priority Guarantee Notes due 2021 (the *Notes*). The Initial Purchasers subsequently sold the Notes to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*), and to persons outside of the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes were issued under a new indenture and are not part of the same class as the *Company*'s existing priority guarantee notes due 2021.

The *Company* used the net proceeds from the offering, together with the proceeds of borrowings under the *Company*'s receivables based credit facility and cash on hand, to prepay all \$847 million of loans outstanding under its term loan A facility and to pay fees and expenses in connection with the offering.

Indenture

The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated as of February 28, 2013 (the *Indenture*), among the *Company*, Clear Channel Capital I, LLC, the subsidiary guarantors named therein (collectively with Clear Channel Capital I, LLC, the *Guarantors*), U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, paying agent, registrar, authentication agent and transfer agent, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as collateral agent. The Notes mature on March 1, 2021 and bear interest at a rate of 11.25% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on March 1 and September 1 of each year, beginning on September 1, 2013.

The Notes and the *Guarantors*' obligations under the guarantees are secured by (1) a lien on (a) the capital stock of the *Company* and (b) certain property and related assets that do not constitute *principal property* (as defined in the indenture governing the *Company*'s legacy notes), in each case equal in priority to the liens securing the obligations under the *Company*'s senior secured credit facilities, priority guarantee notes due 2019 and existing priority guarantee notes due 2021, and (2) a lien on the accounts receivable and related assets securing the *Company*'s receivables based credit facility junior in priority to the lien securing the *Company*'s obligations thereunder.

The *Company* may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or part, at any time prior to March 1, 2016, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date and plus an applicable premium. The *Company* may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, on or after March 1, 2016, at the redemption prices set forth in the *Indenture* plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. At any time on or before March 1, 2016, the *Company* may elect to redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 111.25% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, with the net proceeds of one or more equity offerings.

The *Indenture* contains covenants that limit the *Company*'s ability and the ability of its restricted subsidiaries to, among other things: (i) pay dividends, redeem stock or make other distributions or investments; (ii) incur additional debt or issue certain preferred stock; (iii) transfer or sell assets; (iv) engage in certain transactions with affiliates; (v) create restrictions on dividends or other payments by the restricted subsidiaries; and (vi) merge, consolidate or sell substantially all of the *Company*'s assets. The *Indenture* contains covenants that limit Clear Channel Capital I, LLC's and the *Company*'s ability and the ability of its restricted subsidiaries to, among other things: (i) create liens on assets and (ii) materially impair the value of the security interests taken with respect to the collateral for the benefit of the notes collateral agent and the holders of the Notes. The *Indenture* also provides for customary events of default.

The description of the Notes and the *Indenture* contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the *Indenture*, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Registration Rights Agreement

On February 28, 2013, in connection with the private placement of the Notes, the Company, the Guarantors and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., on behalf of the Initial Purchasers, entered into an Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement (the *Registration Rights Agreement*). The terms of the Registration Rights Agreement require the Company and the Guarantors to (i) use their commercially reasonable efforts to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 210 days after the date of the initial issuance of the Notes, a registration statement with respect to an offer to exchange the Notes for a new issue of debt securities registered under the Securities Act, with terms substantially identical to those of the Notes (except for provisions relating to the transfer restrictions and payment of additional interest); (ii) use their commercially reasonable efforts to consummate such exchange offer within 270 days after the date of the initial issuance of the Notes; and (iii) in certain circumstances, file a shelf registration statement for the resale of the Notes. If the Company and the Guarantors fail to satisfy their registration obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement, then the Company will be required to pay additional interest to the holders of the Notes, up to a maximum additional interest rate of 0.50% per annum.

The foregoing is only a summary of the material terms of the Registration Rights Agreement and does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Registration Rights Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 4.3 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above relating to the Notes and the Indenture is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the consummation of the issuance of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Indenture, dated as of February 28, 2013, among Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Clear Channel Capital I, LLC, as guarantor, the other guarantors party thereto, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as collateral agent.
4.2	Form of 11.25% Priority Guarantee Notes due 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 filed herewith).
4.3	Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of February 28, 2013, by and among Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Clear Channel Capital I, LLC, as guarantor, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
99.1	Press Release issued by Clear Channel Communications, Inc., dated February 28, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott D. Hamilton
Scott D. Hamilton
Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and
Assistant Secretary

Date: February 28, 2013

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