| SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC |
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| Form 8-K |
| August 12, 2005 |

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): August 8, 2005

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware0-2471052-1700207(State or other Jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) Identification No.)

1221 Avenue of the Americas, 36th Fl., New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10020 (Zip Code)

| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 584-5100 | | | | |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: | | | | |
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| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | |
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| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | |
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| Section 1.01 | Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement |
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| President and Chief Frear s annual base employment agreen | inployment agreements with Scott Greenstein, our President, Entertainment and Sports, and David Frear, our Executive Vice Financial Officer. As part of these amendments, we increased Mr. Greenstein s annual base salary to \$700,000 and Mr. e salary to \$450,000; extended the term of Mr. Greenstein s employment agreement to July 31, 2009 and Mr. Frear s nent to July 31, 2008; granted Mr. Greenstein 462,222 restricted stock units and Mr. Frear 300,000 restricted stock units; and tein 1,250,000 options to purchase our common stock and Mr. Frear 700,000 options to purchase our common stock. |
| We also granted Mi | . James Meyer, our President, Sales and Operations, 48,067 restricted stock units. |
| All of these restricted | ed stock units and stock options vest over time. |
| 10.2, respectively, a | dments to the employment agreements with Messrs. Greenstein and Frear are attached to this report as exhibits 10.1 and and are incorporated by reference in this report. A copy of the restricted stock unit agreement with Mr. Meyer is attached to t 10.3 and is incorporated by reference in this report. |
| Section 9.01 | Financial Statements and Exhibits |
| (a) Not Applicable. | |
| (b) Not Applicable. | |
| (c) Exhibits. | |
| The Exhibit Index a | ttached hereto is incorporated herein. |
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| SIGNATURES | | | | |
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| 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 thereunto duly authorized. | | | | |
| SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC. | | | | |
| By: /s/ Patrick L. Donnelly Patrick L. Donnelly Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary | | | | |
| Dated: August 12, 2005 | | | | |
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EXHIBITS

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 10.1 | First Amendment, dated as of August 8, 2005, to the Employment Agreement, dated as of May 5, 2004, between Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and Scott Greenstein. |
| 10.2 | First Amendment, dated as of August 10, 2005, to the Employment Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2003, between Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and David Frear. |
| 10.3 | Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, dated as of August 9, 2005, between Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and James E. Meyer. |
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