

SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 23, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): June 23, 2009 (June 22, 2009)

**SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-34295**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**52-1700207**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1221 Avenue of the  
Americas, 36<sup>th</sup> 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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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; T**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of  
Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On June 22, 2009, Jeffrey D. Zients resigned from our board of directors. Mr. Zients was recently confirmed by the United States Senate as Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, of the United States and was required to resign as a director.

We have notified the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC that, due to the resignation of Mr. Zients, we no longer comply with NASDAQ's independent director requirement for continued listing as set forth in the NASDAQ Listing Rules. We currently have fourteen directors, seven of whom our board has determined to be an "independent director" as such term is defined under the NASDAQ Listing Rules.

In accordance with the NASDAQ Listing Rules, we will comply with the independent director requirement prior to the earlier of our next annual stockholders' meeting or June 22, 2010.

**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.

SIRIUS XM RADIO INC.

By: /s/ Patrick L. Donnelly  
Patrick L. Donnelly  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Dated: June 23, 2009

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