SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading APOLLO ADVISORS IV LP Issuer Symbol SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC (Check all applicable) [SIRI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD 09/22/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting PURCHASE, NY 10577 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

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	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
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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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	elationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
APOLLO ADVISORS IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X			
APOLLO INVESTMENT FUND IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X			
APOLLO OVERSEAS PARTNERS IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X			

Signatures

See Exhibit 99.2 09/23/2005

**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) See Exhibit 99.1.

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