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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Response)				
1. Name and Address of				
Apollo Investment F (see attached)	und IV, L.P.			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
Two Manhattanville	Road 			
	(Street)			
Purchase	NY	10577		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
	ring Statement (Month/Day/Ye			
12/23/98				
3. IRS or Social Secur	ity Number of Reporting Pers	son (Voluntary)		
4. Issuer Name and Tic	ker or Trading Symbol			
CD Radio Inc. ("CDR	D") 			
5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicab	orting Person(s) to Issuer le)			
[_] Director [_] Officer (give		10% Owner Other (specify	below)	
	of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
1/4/99				
	roup Filing (Check applicabl			
[_] Form Filed by	One Reporting Person			
[X] Form Filed by	More than One Reporting Pers	son		
Table I 1	 Non-Derivative Securities Be	eneficially Own	ed	
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Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 5)	(Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a se			ss of securities ber	neficially								
owned directly	or indire	ectly.										
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Table II - calls, warrants			Beneficially Owned ecurities)	(e.g., puts,								
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			Underlying De	ount of Securities erivative Security		ship Form of						
Derivative	2. Date E	Exercisable	(Instr. 4)									
		xpiration Date n/Day/Year)		Amount	4. Conver- sion or	Security: Direct						
6. Nature of					Exercise							
Indirect				or		(D) or						
Beneficial	Date	Expira-		Number	Price of	Indirect						
1. Title of Derivative Ownership	Exer-	tion		of	Derivative	(I)						
Security (Instr. 4) 5) (Instr. 5)	cisable	Date	Title	Shares	Security	(Instr.						
Series A Preferred												
Stock, par value	_	11/15/11		4 500 000 1 / 1	420.00	,_,						
\$.001 1/2/	Present		Common Stock	4,500,000 1/ 2/		(D)						

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</TABLE> Explanation of Responses:

- The amount reported relates to 1,350,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock of CD Radio Inc. (the "Company") which are convertible into 4,500,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. This amount includes 68,731 shares of Series A Preferred Stock owned by Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P. ("Overseas IV") which are convertible into 229,103 shares of Common Stock.
- Apollo Advisors IV, L.P. ("Advisors), the managing general partner of Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. ("AIF IV"), is also the managing general partner of Overseas IV. Apollo Capital Management IV, Inc. ("Capital Management IV") is the general partner of Advisors IV. Leon D. Black and John J. Hannan are the directors and principal executive officers of Capital Management IV. Apollo Management IV, L.P. ("Management IV") serves as manager to AIF IV and to Overseas IV. AIF IV Management, Inc., ("AIF IV Management") is the general partner of Management IV. Each of Advisors, AIF IV, Overseas IV, Capital Management IV, Management IV, AIF IV Management and Messrs. Black and Hannan and their respective affiliates disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Company in excess of their respective pecuniary interests, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, any such securities for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- Pursuant to that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 13, 1998, by and among the Company and AIF IV and Overseas IV (the "Purchasers"), the Purchasers have granted to the Company an option to require the Purchasers to purchase, subject to certain conditions, including there being no material adverse changes in or prospectively affecting the business, management or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, at any time before September 30, 1999, for an aggregate purchase price of \$65,000,000 an aggregate of 650,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$.001, of the Company. If sold to the Purchasers, the 650,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock would be convertible at any time into 2,166,667 shares of Common Stock of the Company at any time prior to November 15, 2011.

APOLLO INVESTMENT FUND IV, L.P.

By: APOLLO ADVISORS IV, L.P., its General Partner

By: APOLLO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IV, INC., its General Partner

/s/ Michael D. Weiner

November 9, 1999

**Signature of Reporting Person Name: Michael D. Weiner

Date Title: Vice President

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Joint Filer Information

Name: Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P.

c/o Apollo Advisors IV, L.P. Address:

Two Manhattanville Road Purchase, New York 10577

Designated Filer: Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol CD Radio, Inc. ("CDRD")

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 12/23/98

Signature: APOLLO OVERSEAS PARTNERS IV, L.P.

By: Apollo Advisors IV, L.P., general partner

By: Apollo Capital Management IV, Inc., general partner

By: /s/ Michael D. Weiner

Name: Michael D. Weiner

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Name: Michael D. Weiner Title: Vice President