### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Sirius XM Holdings Inc.

|   | (Exact name of   | registrant as specified in its  | charter)   |   |
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|   | Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)  |   | 38-3916511<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number)                     |   |
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|   | Nev  | w York, New York 10104<br>(212) 584-5100  |  |   |
|   | (Address, including zip code, and telephone n  |   | gistrant's principal executive offices)                                      |   |
|   | Sirius XM Holdings In  | c. 2015 Long-Term Sto (Full Title of the Plans)   | ck Incentive Plan  |   |
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|   | Executive Vice Pr  | atrick L. Donnelly, Esq.<br>esident, General Counsel and<br>irius XM Holdings Inc.                                | d Secretary  |   |
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|   | (Name, address, including zip co   | de, and telephone number, includ  | ing area code, of agent for service)   |   |
|   | With copies of all   | notices, orders and communi   | cations to:  |   |
|   |  | Marisa Stavenas<br>son Thacher & Bartlett LLP<br>425 Lexington Avenue<br>w York, New York 10017<br>(212) 455-2000 |  |   |
|   | registrant is a large accelerated filer, an age accelerated filer," "accelerated filer,"   |   |  |   |
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|   | dicate by check mark if the registrant has uant to section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities  |   | d transition period for complying with                                       | any new or revised financial                          |
|   | CALCULA  | ATION OF REGISTRATION   | N FEE  |   |
|   | A  | Proposed  | Proposed   |   |
| Title of each class of securities to be registered  | Amount<br>to be<br>registered <sup>(1)</sup>   | maximum<br>offering price<br>per share <sup>(2)</sup>   | maximum<br>aggregate<br>offering price <sup>(2)</sup>                        | Amount of registration fee                            |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share   | 19,000,000   | \$5.77  | \$109,630,000.00   | \$13,287.16   |
| ) Covers 19,000,000 shares of c<br>Holdings Inc. 2015 Long-Tern<br>Registration Statement also co | ommon stock of Sirius XM Holdings Inc.  In Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Purs  vers an indeterminate number of addition ck dividends or similar transactions. | , par value \$0.001 per share ("suant to Rule 416(a) under the  | Common Stock"), available for issua<br>Securities Act of 1933, as amended (t | nce under the Sirius XM<br>he "Securities Act"), this |
|   | 67(h)(1) and Rule 457(c) under the Securi<br>f Sirius XM common stock as reported by   |   |  | stock, which is the average of the                    |

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 19,000,000 shares of Common Stock to be issued by Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (the "Registrant") under the Plan.

On February 1, 2019, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization (the "Merger Agreement"), dated September 23, 2018, by and among the Registrant, Pandora Media, Inc. ("Pandora"), Billboard Holding Company, Inc., Billboard Acquisition Sub, Inc., White Oaks Acquisition Corp, and Sirius XM Radio Inc., through a series of transactions Pandora became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant (the "Transactions"). At the closing of the Transactions, the Registrant assumed Pandora's (i) 2014 Stock Incentive Plan of AdsWizz Inc., (ii) Pandora Media, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, (iii) Pandora Media, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and (iv) TheSavageBeast.com, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Pandora Stock Plans"). In addition, at the Closing of the Transactions, all shares remaining available for awards under the Pandora Stock Plans which were previously approved by stockholders became additional shares available for awards pursuant to the terms of the Plan (as adjusted, to the extent appropriate, to reflect the application of the exchange ratio in the Merger Agreement pursuant to which each share of Pandora common stock was converted into the right to receive 1.44 shares of Common Stock). Subject to certain limitations set forth in the Plan, such shares may be used for awards under the Plan.

In accordance with Section E of the General Instructions to Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") relating to the Plan (File No. 333-204302) are incorporated by reference herein.

## PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by the Registrant with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 filed with the Commission on January 30, 2019;
- (b) The Registrant's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the 2018 annual meeting of the Registrant's stockholders filed with the Commission on April 23, 2018;
- (c) The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 1, 2019 (other than the portions of that document not deemed to be filed); and
- (d) The description of shares of Sirius XM common stock contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on April 29, 2009, including any amendments or reports filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

All other reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold (other than information deemed to have been "furnished" rather than "filed" in accordance with the Commission's rules), shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of the filing of such reports and documents.

For the purposes of this Registration Statement, any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement.

| Exhibit No.    | Document   |
|----------------|--|
| 4.1            | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Sirius XM Holdings Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 15, 2013 (File No. 001-34295)).       |
| 4.2            | Amended and Restated By-Laws of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Sirius XM Holdings Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 15, 2013 (File No. 001-34295)).                            |
| 4.3            | Form of certificate for shares of Sirius XM Holdings Inc.'s common stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Sirius XM Holdings Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (File No. 001-34295)). |
| 4.4            | Sirius XM Holdings Inc. 2015 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (filed as Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Form DEF 14A filed with the Commission on April 6, 2015 (File No. 001-34295)).                      |
| 5.1            | Opinion of Patrick L. Donnelly, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Registrant.*  |
| 23.1           | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.*   |
| 23.3           | Consent of Patrick L. Donnelly (filed as part of Exhibit 5.1 hereto).*   |
| 24.1           | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page to this Registration Statement).*  |
| * Filed herewi | th.  |

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on February 1, 2019.

#### SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Patrick L. Donnelly

Name: Patrick L. Donnelly

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on February 1, 2019. Each person whose signature appears below hereby appoints Ruth A. Ziegler and Patrick L. Donnelly, and each of them singly, such person's true and lawful attorneys with full power to them and each of them to sign, for such person and in such person's name and capacity indicated below, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and generally to do all things in their names in their capacities as officers and directors to enable the registrant to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Commission. This Power of Attorney does not revoke any power of attorney previously granted by the undersigned, or any of them.

| Signature  | Title  |  |
|--|--|--|
| /s/ Gregory B. Maffei<br>Gregory B. Maffei         | Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director  |  |
| /s/ James E. Meyer<br>James E. Meyer               | Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)                           |  |
| /s/ David J. Frear<br>David J. Frear               | Senior Executive Vice President and Chief<br>Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) |  |
| /s/ Thomas D. Barry<br>Thomas D. Barry             | Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)                          |  |
| /s/ Joan L. Amble Joan L. Amble                    | Director   |  |
| /s/ George W. Bodenheimer<br>George W. Bodenheimer | Director   |  |
| /s/ Mark D. Carleton  Mark D. Carleton             | Director   |  |
| /s/ Eddy W. Hartenstein Eddy W. Hartenstein        | Director   |  |
| /s/ James P. Holden James P. Holden                | Director   |  |

| Signature                                  | Title    |
|--|----------|
| /s/ Evan D. Malone<br>Evan D. Malone       | Director |
| /s/ James F. Mooney James F. Mooney        | Director |
| /s/ Michael Rapino<br>Michael Rapino       | Director |
| /s/ Kristina M. Salen<br>Kristina M. Salen | Director |
| /s/ Carl E. Vogel<br>Carl E. Vogel         | Director |
| /s/ David M. Zaslav<br>David M. Zaslav     | Director |



February 1, 2019

Sirius XM Holdings Inc. 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10104

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Sirius XM Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). This letter is being delivered in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the registration by the Company of 19,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), which may be issued pursuant to the Sirius XM Holdings Inc. 2015 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

I have examined the Registration Statement and the Plan. I also have examined the originals, duplicates or certified or conformed copies of such records, agreements, documents and other instruments and have made such other investigations as I have deemed relevant and necessary in connection with the opinion hereinafter set forth.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations stated herein, I am of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance pursuant to the Plan and, upon their issuance and delivery in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

I do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the Delaware General Corporation Law.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Patrick L. Donnelly

Patrick L. Donnelly, Esq.

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

#### Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
Sirius XM Holdings Inc. and subsidiaries:

We consent to the use of our reports dated January 30, 2019, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, stockholders' (deficit) equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes and financial statement schedule (collectively, the "consolidated financial statements"), and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, incorporated herein by reference. Our report on the consolidated financial statements refers to a change in the method of accounting for revenue recognition effective January 1, 2018 due to the adoption of Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2014-09 and all related amendments, which established Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue - Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Our report on the consolidated financial statements also refers to a change in the method of accounting for share-based payments in 2016 due to the adoption of ASU 2016-09, Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting.

/s/ KPMG LLP

New York, New York February 1, 2019