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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Re KARMAZIN MEL	porting Person [*]		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIRIUS XM RADIO INC. [(SIRI)]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
1221 AVENUE OF T	(First) HE AMERICAS	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012					X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO CEO					
NEW YORK, NY 100	(Street) EW YORK, NY 10020			Date Original	Filec	(Month/Day/Year	r)	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I	- Non	-Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		red (A) or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	(A) or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		08/15/2012		М		7,600,000		\$ 0.43	16,100,000	D			
Common Stock		08/15/2012		S		7,600,000 (1)	D	\$ 2.5238	8,500,000	D			
Common Stock		08/16/2012		М		8,356,600		\$ 0.43	16,856,600	D			
Common Stock		08/16/2012		S		8,356,600 (1)	D	\$ 2.5717	8,500,000	D			
Common Stock									323,947	Ι	By 401(k) Plan		

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)																		
	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		nsaction Deriva de Securit str. 8) Acquir Dispos		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ying Securities and 4) Derivative Derivative Security Securiti (Instr. 5) Benefic Owned Followi Reporte		Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.43	08/15/2012		М			7,600,000	12/31/2010	12/31/2014	Common Stock	7,600,000	\$ 0.43	71,819,300	D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.43	08/16/2012		М			8,356,600	12/31/2010	12/31/2014	Common Stock	8,356,600	\$ 0.43	63,462,700	D					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KARMAZIN MEL 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020	Х		CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Mel Karmazin	08/17/2012
**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) Transactions pursuant to the Sales Plan adopted by Mr. Karmazin on February 16, 2012.

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