FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																		
	ame and Address of Reporting Person * 2. I					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IRIUS XM RADIO INC. [(SIRI)]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
1221 AV		(First) THE AMERIC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2012									X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO							
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
NEW YO	ORK, NY	10020												Form filed by More	than One Rep	orting Person				
(Ci	ty)	(State)	(Zip)				Т	able l	I - Non-	-Deriv	ative S	ecuriti	es Acquirec	d, Disposed of,	or Benefici	ally Owned				
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year			Execution Execut	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, if Cod (Ins	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		C	wned Followin ransaction(s)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
				(Moi	nth/I	Jay/Y		Code	V	An	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		10/15/2012					M		5,80	0,000	A	\$ 0.43 1	4,300,000])			
Common	Stock		10/15/2012					S		5,80 (1)	0,000	D	\$ 2.7731 8	8,500,000)			
Common	Stock		10/16/2012					M		7,30	0,000	A	\$ 0.43 1	5,800,000])			
Common	Stock		10/16/2012					S		7,30 (1)	0,000	D	\$ 2.8087	,500,000	,)			
Common	Stock												3	23,947		1	[By 401(k) Plan		
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			Table				ecurities lls, warr						icially Owr ties)	ied						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8) (S Number of Derivative Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8)		Expiration Date Underl					lying Securities Derivative		9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	f 10. Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)							
				Code	v	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction((Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.43	10/15/2012		M			5,800,0	1000	0 12/31/2		2010 12/31/		112/31/20141		Common	5,800,000	\$ 0.43	37,300,00	0 D	
Stock														1 7 200 000						

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Mel Karmazin	10/17/2012
**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 August 30, 2012.

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