

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LAPLANTE JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC [(SIRI)]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) EVP, Programming		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2003					
1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10020								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	08/11/2003		A		600,000	(1)	A	\$ 0	600,000	D	
Common Stock									2,000	I	By Significant Other

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.04	08/11/2003		A		1,000,000		03/15/2004(2)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$ 0	1,000,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.04	08/11/2003		A		400,000		07/01/2004(3)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	400,000	\$ 0	400,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAPLANTE JOSEPH 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020			EVP, Programming	

Signatures

/s/ LaPlante, Joseph	08/11/2003
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Shares of restricted stock vest on July 1, 2008, subject to accelerated vesting on March 15, 2006 if certain performance criteria for the year ending December 31, 2005 are met.
- (2) All options vest on July 1, 2008. Notwithstanding the foregoing, options to purchase 400,000 shares will vest on March 15, 2004 if certain performance criteria for the year ending December 31, 2003 are met, and options to purchase 600,000 shares will vest on March 15, 2005 if certain performance criteria for the year ending December 31, 2004 are met.
- (3) Options vest as follows: 133,333- 7/1/2004; 133,333- 7/1/2005 and 133,334- 7/1/2006.

Remarks:

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