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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting HOLDEN JAMES P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO INC [(SIRI)] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------|---|---|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (Fir 1221 AVENUE OF THE | L) (TD) (G) (G) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2004 | | | | | Officer (give title below) Oth | ner (specify belo | w) | | |
| (Stra NEW YORK, NY 10020 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 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) (Sta | ate) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | f (D) | Transaction(s) Form: | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2004 | | А | | 17,539 (<u>1)</u> | А | \$ 0 | 17,539 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2004 | | А | | 93,247 (<u>1)</u> | А | \$ 0 | 110,786 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2004 | | А | | 12,196 (1) | А | \$ 0 | 122,982 | D | | |

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

| | (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------|---|--|------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|------|--|--|------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code |) | 5. Numbo of Deriva Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | (A) sed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | e Ownership s Form of lly Derivative Security: g Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.1 | 06/17/2004 | | А | | 20,537 | | 11/25/2004 ⁽²⁾ | 11/25/2013 | Common Stock | 20,537 | \$ 0 | 20,537 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.02 | 06/17/2004 | | А | | 14,281 | | 05/25/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 05/25/2014 | Common Stock | 14,281 | \$ 0 | 14,281 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HOLDEN JAMES P 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Holden, James P. | 06/18/2004 |
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| 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) Restricted stock units are subject to issuance on the first anniversary of the date on which the director ceases to be a member of the company's board of directors.
- (2) Options vest as follows: 5,135 11/25/04; 5,134 11/25/05; 5,134 11/25/06 and 5,134 11/25/07.
- (3) Options vest as follows: 3,571 5/25/05; 3,570 5/25/06; 3,570 05/25/07 and 3,570 05/25/08.

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