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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of F MOONEY JAMES | 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) 552 ANDERSON HI | (First) ILL ROAD | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2006 | | | | | Officer (give title below) 0 | ther (specify bel | low) | | |
| (Street) PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | | 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) | (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) | (Instr. 8) | ion V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | f (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | | 05/24/2006 | | А | | 11,159 (<u>1)</u> | А | \$0 | 92,070 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 9,100 | Ι | By Custodian For Child | |

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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------|-----------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | tion) | 5. Numb of Deriva Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | ative s l (A) sed | 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Expiration Date 0f Underlying (Month/Day/Year) Securities | | | ıg | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.9 | 05/24/2006 | | А | | 11,326 | | 05/24/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 05/24/2016 | Common Stock | 11,326 | \$ 0 | 11,326 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MOONEY JAMES 552 ANDERSON HILL ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Mooney, James F. | 05/25/2006 |
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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).

(2) Options vest as follows: 2,833 - 05/24/07; 2,831 - 05/24/08; 2,831 - 05/24/09 and 2,831 - 05/24/10.

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⁽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.