

Stratford Patricia  
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# FORM 4

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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 Person \*  
Stratford Patricia

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP [CDELA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) SVP Finance & Administration  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION, 7690 W. CHEYENNE AVE., SUITE 220

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89129

(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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011		M	56,137 <sub>(1)</sub>	A \$ 28	69,137	D
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011		M	18,711 <sub>(1)</sub>	A \$ 32	87,848	D
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011		F	67,685 <sub>(2)</sub>	D \$ 34.12	20,163	D

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Common Stock - Class A	09/16/2011	F	4,867 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 34.12	15,296	D
Common Stock - Class A	09/16/2011	D	15,296	D	<u>(4)</u>	0	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**  
(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28	09/15/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	56,137	<u>(5)</u> 11/19/2020	Class A common stock	56,137
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32	09/15/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	18,711	<u>(5)</u> 11/19/2020	Class A common stock	18,711

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C/O CITADEL BROADCASTING  
CORPORATION  
7690 W. CHEYENNE AVE., SUITE 220  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89129

SVP Finance & Administration

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia  
Stratford

09/19/2011

\*\*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) All outstanding options of the Reporting Person were exercised in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 for that number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock equal to the number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock subject to such option minus the number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock subject to such option having a fair market value (as defined in the Citadel Broadcasting Corporation 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) as of September 15, 2011 equal to the sum of (x) the aggregate exercise price for such options and (y) the tax withholding obligation incurred in connection with the exercise of such options as described in explanatory note 2 below.

(2) Represents shares withheld to pay exercise prices and tax withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of all outstanding options of the Reporting Person as described in explanatory note 1 above.

(3) Represents shares withheld to pay tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain awards of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock in connection with the merger of Cadet Merger Corporation ("Merger Sub") with and into the Issuer (the "Merger") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 9, 2011, by and among the Issuer, Cumulus Media Inc. ("Cumulus Media"), Cumulus Media Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Cadet Holding Corporation) and Merger Sub (the "Merger Agreement").

(4) Represents shares disposed of upon the consummation of the Merger, which were exchanged for \$30.40 in cash and 1.521 shares of Cumulus Media Class A common stock, with cash paid for any fractional share of Class A common stock of Cumulus Media.

(5) The option grant was dated November 19, 2010, and was scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on June 3, 2011. However, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each unvested and outstanding option to purchase shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock became fully vested and exercisable on August 15, 2011.

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