





Item 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 20, 2017, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Cumulus Media Inc. (the “Company”) appointed D.J. (Jan) Baker to the Board. Mr. Baker, age 72, retired as a partner from the international law firm of Latham & Watkins, LLP in July 2017, most recently serving as that firm’s Global Co-Chair of the Corporate Restructuring Practice Group. Prior to joining Latham & Watkins as a partner in 2009, Mr. Baker was a partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP and, prior thereto, at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, both international law firms. Mr. Baker’s practice focused on advising public and private companies in out of court restructurings and court supervised reorganization and restructuring proceedings, regularly advising boards of directors on issues related to corporate governance and fiduciary duties.

Mr. Baker is also a member of the Hastings Center, a bio-ethics institute, and various other non-profit boards. Mr. Baker will be entitled to compensation for his service as a member of the Board that is consistent with the compensatory arrangements the Company has in place with its other non-employee directors.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CUMULUS MEDIA INC.

By: /s/ Richard S. Denning

Name: Richard S. Denning

Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: October 26, 2017