

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC

Form 8-K

May 07, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 2, 2007**

Commission File Number **000-26076**

**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant)

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**Maryland**

(State of organization)

**52-1494660**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**10706 Beaver Dam Road**

**Cockeysville, MD 21030**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(410) 568-1500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 2, 2007, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the underwriters party to the Underwriting Agreement, for the issuance and sale by the Company of up to \$345,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 3.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2027 (the Notes ).

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto. A copy of the press release announcing the pricing of the offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, special securities counsel to the Company, has delivered an opinion to the Company, dated May 3, 2007, regarding the legality of the Notes upon issuance and sale thereof. A copy of the opinion as to legality is filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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| Exhibit 1.1  | Underwriting Agreement dated May 2, 2007.  |
| Exhibit 5.1  | Opinion of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP.  |
| Exhibit 23.1 | Consent of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1 above).                           |
| Exhibit 99.1 | Sinclair Press Release (dated May 3, 2007) Sinclair Broadcast Group Prices Offering of Convertible Senior Notes. |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

By:	/s/ David R. Bochenek
Name:	David R. Bochenek
Title:	Vice President / Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: May 7, 2007

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