SANDER JOHN L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDER JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP [CDELA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

09/15/2011

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011	M	47,433 (1)	A	\$ 28	47,433	D	
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011	M	15,812 (1)	A	\$ 32	63,245	D	
Common Stock - Class A	09/15/2011	F	56,127 (2)	D	\$ 34.12	7,118	D	

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Common

Stock - 09/16/2011 D 7,118 D (3) 0

Class A

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount ng	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28	09/15/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	47,43	3 (4)	11/19/2020	Class A common stock	47,433	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32	09/15/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	15,81	2 (4)	11/19/2020	Class A common stock	15,812	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

/s/ John L. 09/19/2011 Sander

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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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).
 - 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
- (1) 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.
 - Represents shares disposed of upon the consummation of the merger of Cadet Merger Corporation ("Merger Sub") with and into the Issuer pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 9, 2011, by and among the Issuer, Cumulus Media Inc. ("Cumulus
- (3) Media"), Cumulus Media Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Cadet Holding Corporation) and Merger Sub (the "Merger Agreement"), 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.
 - The option grant was dated November 19, 2010, and was scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments, beginning on June 3, 2011.
- (4) 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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