

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

October 30, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2007

**SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-26497**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0121400**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4880 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93012**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 987-0400**

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 1.01**

**ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On October 24, 2007, Salem Communications Holding Corporation (the “Company”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Salem Communications Corporation (“Salem”), amended its credit facility with a consortium of leading financial institutions. The Bank of New York, acting as Administrative Agent, arranged the facility. The other institutions participating in the facility are: General Electric Capital Corporation; SunTrust Bank; Fleet National Bank; ING (U.S.) Capital, LLC; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association; Harris Nesbitt Financing, Inc.; National City Bank; Bank of Scotland; Coöperative Centrale Raiffeisen-Boerenleen Bank B.A., “Rabobank Nederland”, New York Branch; U.S. Bank National Association; Calyon New York Branch; Credit Suisse, Cayman Islands branch (formerly known as Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch); Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas; The Prudential Insurance Company of America; Pruco Life Insurance Company; American Skandia Life Assurance Company of America; Wachovia Bank, National Association; UBS AG, Cayman Islands Branch; and Batallion CLO 2007-1 Ltd.

This amendment will result in the following primary modifications to the credit facility: (a) maintaining a maximum permitted Total Leverage Ratio at 6.75:1.00 through March 30, 2009, (b) maintaining a maximum permitted Senior Leverage Ratio at 5.00:1.00 through March 30, 2009, and (c) maintaining a minimum permitted Interest Coverage Ratio at 2.00:1.00 through March 30, 2009. Prior to the effective date of this amendment, the maximum permitted Total Leverage Ratio and Senior Leverage Ratio, respectively, were scheduled to be reduced to 6.25:1.00 and 4.75:1.00, respectively, on December 31, 2007, and the minimum permitted Interest Coverage Ratio was scheduled to increase to 2.25:1.00 on June 30, 2008.

**ITEM 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
4.19	Amendment #4, dated as of October 24, 2007, to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2003, by and among Salem Communications Corporation, Salem Communications Holding Corporation, General Electric Capital Corporation, as Syndication Agent, SunTrust Bank, as Syndication Agent, Fleet National Bank, as Documentation Agent, ING (U.S.) Capital, LLC, as Documentation Agent, The Bank of New York, as Administrative Agent, and the Lenders party thereto.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Date: October 30, 2007

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR  
Evan D. Masyr  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4  
TO  
FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT NO. 4 (this "Amendment"), dated as of October 24, 2007, to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2003, among Salem Communications Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), Salem Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the Lenders party thereto, General Electric Capital Corporation and SunTrust Bank, as Syndication Agents, Fleet National Bank and ING (U.S.) Capital LLC, as Documentation Agents, and The Bank of New York, as administrative agent for the Lenders thereunder (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 19, 2004, Amendment No. 2, dated as of July 7, 2005, and Amendment No. 3, dated as of June 9, 2006 (as so amended, the "Credit Agreement").

RECITALS

I. Except as otherwise provided herein, capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

II. The Borrower has requested that the Administrative Agent and the Lenders amend the Credit Agreement, upon the terms and conditions contained herein, to, among other things, (i) alter certain of the provisions and covenants and (ii) make certain additional modifications, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto are willing to do so.

Accordingly, in consideration of the covenants, conditions and agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Credit Agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to add the following new definitions in appropriate alphabetical order:

"WTPS Acquisition" means the acquisition by the Borrower or a wholly-owned Borrower Subsidiary of the Broadcasting Station known as WTPS-AM (call letters anticipated to be changed to WMCU-AM), Miami/Coral Gables, for an aggregate consideration not exceeding approximately \$12,250,000.

"WTPS Acquisition Effective Date" has the meaning given to such term in paragraph 3 of Amendment No. 4, dated as of October 24, 2007, to the Credit Agreement.

2. Sections 7.12(a), 7.12(d) and 7.12(e) of the Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

(a) Interest Coverage Ratio. The Parent will not permit the Interest Coverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter during any period set forth below to be less than the ratio set forth below with respect to such period:

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>RATIO</b>
WTPS Acquisition Effective Date through March 30, 2009	2.00:1.00
March 31, 2009 through June 29, 2009	2.25:1.00
June 30, 2009 and thereafter	2.50:1.00

(d) Total Leverage Ratio. The Parent will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio at any time during any period set forth below to be greater than the ratio set forth below with respect to such period:

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>RATIO</b>
WTPS Acquisition Effective Date through March 30, 2009	6.75:1.00
March 31, 2009 through December 30, 2009	5.75:1.00
December 31, 2009 and thereafter	5.50:1.00

(e) Senior Leverage Ratio. The Parent will not permit the Senior Leverage Ratio at any time during any period set forth below to be greater than the ratio set forth below with respect to such period:

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>RATIO</b>
WTPS Acquisition Effective Date through March 30, 2009	5.00:1.00
March 31, 2009 through December 30, 2009	4.50:1.00
December 31, 2009 and thereafter	4.00:1.00

3. This Amendment (other than paragraph 2) shall become effective upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of this Amendment, duly executed by a duly authorized officer or officers of the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, and, thereafter, paragraph 2 of this Amendment shall become effective (the "WTPS Acquisition Effective Date") upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate of the Secretary, General Counsel or Chief Financial Officer of the Borrower certifying that the Borrower or a wholly-owned Borrower Subsidiary has made the WTPS Acquisition in compliance with Section 7.4(g) of the Credit Agreement as amended by this Amendment No. 4.

4. In all other respects the Credit Agreement and other Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect.

5. In order to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to execute and deliver this Amendment, the Borrower and the Guarantors each (a) certifies that, immediately before and after giving effect to this Amendment, all representations and warranties contained in the Loan Documents to which it is a party shall be true and correct in all respects with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on the date hereof, except as the context otherwise requires or as otherwise permitted by the Loan Documents or this Amendment, (b) certifies that, immediately before and after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default or Event of Default shall exist under the Loan Documents and (c) agrees to pay all of the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation and closing of this Amendment.

6. Each of the Borrower and the Guarantors (a) reaffirms and admits the validity, enforceability and continuing effect of all Loan Documents to which it is a party, and its obligations thereunder, and (b) agrees and admits that as of the date hereof it has no valid defenses to or offsets against any of its obligations to any Credit Party under any Loan Document to which it is a party.

7. This Amendment may be executed in any number of separate counterparts and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same document. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Amendment to produce or account for more than one counterpart signed by the party to be charged.

8. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

9. The parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first written above.





SALEM COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR

Name: Evan D. Masyr

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR

Name: Evan D. Masyr

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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BISON MEDIA, INC.  
CARON BROADCASTING, INC.  
COMMON GROUND BROADCASTING, INC.  
INSPIRATION MEDIA, INC.  
NEW INSPIRATION BROADCASTING COMPANY,  
INC.  
NI ACQUISITION CORP.  
PENNSYLVANIA MEDIA ASSOCIATES, INC.  
REACH SATELLITE NETWORK, INC.  
SALEM CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA CORPORATION  
SALEM MEDIA OF COLORADO, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF HAWAII, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF KENTUCKY, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF OHIO, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF OREGON, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF TEXAS, INC.  
SALEM MEDIA OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
SALEM MUSIC NETWORK, INC.  
SALEM RADIO NETWORK INCORPORATED  
SALEM RADIO PROPERTIES, INC.  
SALEM RADIO REPRESENTATIVES, INC.  
SOUTH TEXAS BROADCASTING, INC.  
SRN NEWS NETWORK, INC.

AS TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR  
Name: Evan D. Masyr  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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SALEM COMMUNICATIONS ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
SCA LICENSE CORPORATION  
CCM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AS TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR  
Name: Evan D. Masyr  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INSPIRATION MEDIA OF TEXAS, LLC  
SALEM MEDIA OF ILLINOIS, LLC  
SALEM MEDIA OF NEW YORK, LLC  
SALEM RADIO OPERATIONS, LLC  
SALEM SATELLITE MEDIA, LLC

AS TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING

By: Salem Media Corporation, as Manager

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR  
Name: Evan D. Masyr  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ONEPLACE, LLC  
SCA-PALO ALTO, LLC

AS TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING

By: SCA License Corporation

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR  
Name: Evan D. Masyr  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as a Lender and as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ STEPHEN M. NETTLER  
Name: Stephen M. Nettler  
Title: Managing Director

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ KARL KIEFER  
Name: – Karl Kiefer  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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SUNTRUST BANK

By: /s/ JILL WHITZ  
Name: Jill Whitz  
Title: Vice President

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ LISA WEBSTER  
Name: Lisa Webster  
Title: Vice President

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ING (U.S.) CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ WILLIAM JAMES  
Name: William James  
Title: Managing Director

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ VIPA CHIRAPRUT

Name: Vipa Chiraprut

Title: Vice President

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BMO CAPITAL MARKETS FINANCING, INC

By: /s/ SARAH KIM

Name: Sarah Kim

Title: Vice President

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NATIONAL CITY BANK

By:  
Name:  
Title:

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BANK OF SCOTLAND

By: /s/ KAREN WEICH  
Name: Karen Weich  
Title: Vice President

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COÖPERATIEVE CENTRALE RAIFFEISEN-BOERENLEEN BANK B.A., "RABOBANK INTERNATIONAL",  
NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ KIMBERLY RUBENFELD

Name: Kimberly Rubenfeld

Title: Executive Director

By: /s/ BRETT DELFINO

Name: Brett Delfino

Title: Executive Director

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ COLLEEN MCEVOY  
Name: Colleen McEvoy  
Title: Vice President

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CALYON NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ TANYA CROSSLEY

Name: Tanya Crossley

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ DOUGLAS E. ROPER

Name: Douglas E. Roper

Title: Managing Director and Manager

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CREDIT SUISSE, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH (formerly known as CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through its CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH)

By: /s/ DOREEN BARR

Name: Doreen Barr

Title: Vice President

By: /s/ MORENIKEJI AJAYI

Name: Morenikeji Ajayi

Title: Associate

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DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

By: /s/ SUSAN LeFEVRE  
Name: Susan LeFevre  
Title: Director

By: /s/ Omayra LAUCELLA  
Name: Omayra Laucella  
Title: Vice President

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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: /s/ MATTHEW DOUGLASS

Name: Matthew Douglass

Title: Vice President

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PRUCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ MATTHEW DOUGLASS  
Name: Matthew Douglass  
Title: Vice President

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AMERICAN SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as investment manger

By: /s/ MATTHEW DOUGLASS

Name: Matthew Douglass

Title: Vice President

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GE CFS LOAN HOLDING 2006-3 LLC

By: /s/ AMANDA J. VAN HEYST

Name: Amanda J. Van Heyst

Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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UBS AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH

By: /s/ MARY E. EVANS  
Name: Mary E. Evans  
Title: Associate Director- Banking Products Services, US

By: /s/ IRJA R. OTSA  
Name: Irja R. Otsa  
Title: Associate Director- Banking Products Services, US

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BATALLION CLO 2007-1 LTD

By:  
Name:  
Title: