SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC. /DE/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MASYR EVAN D Issuer Symbol SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) /DE/ [SALM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD, STE 07/05/2016 EVP & CFO 300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMARILLO, CA 93012

| (City) | (State) (Z | ${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$ | | | | | | | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | 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) |
| Class A Commmon Stock | 07/05/2016 | | Code V M | Amount 28,000 (1) | A | Price \$ 2.38 | 35,018 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/05/2016 | | M | 32,000 (1) | A | \$ 2.74 | 67,018 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/05/2016 | | M | 18,000 (1) | A | \$ 5.2 | 85,018 | D | |
| Class A | 07/05/2016 | | S | 78,000 | D | \$ | 7,018 | D | |

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(1) Common 7.55 (2) Stock

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) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.2 | 07/05/2016 | | M | , | 6,000 | 03/08/2012 | 03/08/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.2 | 07/05/2016 | | M | (| 6,000 | 03/08/2013 | 03/08/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.2 | 07/05/2016 | | M | (| 6,000 | 03/08/2014 | 03/08/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.38 | 07/05/2016 | | M | , | 7,000 | 09/28/2012 | 09/28/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.38 | 07/05/2016 | | M | , | 7,000 | 09/28/2013 | 09/28/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.38 | 07/05/2016 | | M | , | 7,000 | 09/28/2014 | 09/28/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.38 | 07/05/2016 | M | 7,000 | 09/28/2015 | 09/28/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 7,000 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.74 | 07/05/2016 | M | 16,000 | 03/07/2013 | 03/07/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 16,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.74 | 07/05/2016 | M | 16,000 | 03/07/2014 | 03/07/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 16,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASYR EVAN D 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD STE 300

EVP & CFO

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

Signatures

/s/Evan D. 07/07/2016 Masyr

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on May 19, 2016.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$7.64, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Salem Media Group, Inc., any security holder of Salem Media Group, Inc., or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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