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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): March 8, 2012

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)

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:

]]Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Other Events.
Salem Communications Corporation (the "Corporation") announced that its Board of Directors declared a recurring quarterly, cash dividend of \$0.035 per share on its Class A and Class B common stock to be paid in March, June,
September and December of each year. The initial quarterly cash dividend will be paid on March 30, 2012 to all common stockholders of record as of March 23, 2012. As of March 1, 2012, there were 18,735,555 shares of the

Corporation's Class A common stock outstanding and 5,553,696 shares of the Corporation's Class B common stock outstanding. Based on the number of shares currently outstanding, the Corporation expects to pay a total annual

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

dividend of \$3.4 million.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

Press release, dated March 8, 2012, of Salem Communications Corporation

99.1 announcing a quarterly dividend payment

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: March 8, 2012 By:/s/EVAN D. MASYR

Evan D. Masyr

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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