SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC Form 8-K October 20, 2005

## 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 20, 2005

Commission File Number 000-26076

# SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant)

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)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2005, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company) announced via press release that it is revising its net broadcast revenue estimate for its third quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K, the information contained herein, and the attached exhibit are furnished under this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference to any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Sinclair Press Release (dated October 20, 2005) Sinclair To Exceed Third Quarter Estimates.

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#### **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: October 20, 2005