

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

**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

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 9, 2005

**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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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This Form 8-K/A amends and restates the Form 8-K filed by Salem Communications Corporation on March 15, 2005 to correct the information under the column labeled "Cash Bonus" in the table set forth below, which due to a clerical error, incorrectly originally reported the cash bonus for Stuart W. Epperson as \$67,250 instead of the correct amount of \$167,250.

2004 Named Executive Officer Bonuses

On March 9, 2005, the Board of Directors of Salem Communications Corporation (the "Company") authorized the payment of the following annual incentive (i.e., bonus) awards to the Company's named executive officers for the year ended December 31, 2004:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Cash Bonus</b>	<b>Stock Options</b>
Edward G. Atsinger III, President, CEO and Director	\$ 501,750	41,515
Stuart W. Epperson, Chairman of the Board	\$ 167,250	13,838
Joe D. Davis, Executive Vice President of Radio	\$ 120,000	5,000
David A. R. Evans, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$ 120,000	5,000
Robert C. Adair, Senior Vice President, Operations	\$ 75,000	---

The grant of all stock options approved by the Board of Directors as set forth in the preceding table is expressly conditioned upon the approval by the Company's stockholders of an increase of 1,500,000 stock options available under the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "1999 Plan") and the subsequent filing of all required SEC registration statements in connection with said increase in available options (the "Proposed Increase"). The Company's stockholders will be voting upon the Proposed Increase at the Company's annual stockholder meeting scheduled on May 18, 2005. The options will vest upon approval of the Company's stockholders and have an option price of \$22.70, the closing price on the date the Board of Directors authorized these grants.

Annual bonuses are designated to reward attainment of short-term and long-term goals and reflect both Company and individual performance. In determining the amounts of cash bonuses and stock options to be awarded to each named executive officer, the Board of Directors evaluated each executive's performance by considering a variety of factors, including, among others, their ability to develop successful strategies, drive results and achieve favorable financial results for the Company in 2004. Stock option awards to the Company's officers, including the named executive officers set forth above, are granted pursuant to the 1999 Plan that was last approved by our stockholders in June 2003.

The Company intends to provide additional information regarding the compensation awarded to the named executive officers in respect of and during the year ended December 31, 2004, in the Form 10-K for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, which will be timely filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

Date: March 22, 2005

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR

Evan D. Masyr

Vice President of Accounting and Corporate Controller