## 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): April 26, 2011

# 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 5.02(b)DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF<br/>DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS;<br/>COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS .

<u>SIGNATURE</u>

#### ITEM 5.02(b)

## DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Paul Pressler has notified Salem Communications Corporation (the "Company") that he does not wish to stand for re-election as a director of the Company at its upcoming annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for June 16, 2011 (the "Annual Meeting"). Mr. Pressler's decision not to stand for reelection is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Mr. Pressler has served as a director of the Company since March 2002. He is also a member and chair of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Pressler will continue to serve as a director, and as a member and chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, until his current term expires effective upon the election of directors at the Annual Meeting.

# 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: April 27, 2011

By: /s/CHRISTOPHER J. HENDERSON

Christopher J. Henderson Vice President and General Counsel