UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2020

SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.

(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

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| | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intende wing provisions: | d to simultaneously satisfy the filing | obligation of the registrant under any of the | | |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | |
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| Secu | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | |
| Title of each class | | Trading symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | | |
| Cla | ss A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | SALM | NASDAQ Global Market | | |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934(§240.12b-2 of this chapter). | | | | | |
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| | emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the required financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 1. | C | ended transition period for complying with any new | | |

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

On May 11, 2020, Salem Media Group, Inc. (the 'Company') received a letter (the "Letter") from The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") informing the Company that its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), failed to comply with the \$1 minimum bid price required for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) based upon the closing bid price of the Common Stock for the 30 consecutive business days prior to the date of the Letter.

The Letter also indicated that, due to extraordinary market conditions, Nasdaq has determined to toll the compliance period for the minimum bid price requirement under Rule 5450(a)(1) through June 30, 2020. As a result, the new date by which the Company has to gain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement is December 28, 2020 (the "Compliance Date"). To regain compliance, the minimum bid price of the Common Stock must meet or exceed \$1.00 per share for a minimum of ten consecutive business days at any time prior to the Compliance Date.

The Company intends to monitor the closing bid price of the Common Stock and may, if appropriate, consider implementing available options to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. The Company can give no assurance that it will regain or demonstrate compliance by the Compliance Date.

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: May 11, 2020

SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Evan D. Masyr

Evan D. Masyr

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer