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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|---|------------------------------------|------------|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting P EVANS DAVID | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC. /DE/ [SALM] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest 7 05/10/2017 | Transactior | n (Mc | onth/Day/ | Year) | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President - New Media | | | |
| (Street) CAMARILLO, CA 93012 | | 4. If Amendment, I | Date Origin | al Fil | led(Month/I | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | ally Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | v | 4. Securi (A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, Amount | 4 and 5 (A) or | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficial Ownership |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/10/2017 | | S | | 3,251 (1) | D | \$ 7.75 | 37,412 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (a.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | tle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Num | ıber | and Expiration Date Amo | | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | Underlying Security | | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Deri | vative | · · · · | | | Securities (Instr. 5) | | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | Secu | rities | 5 | | (Instr. 3 and | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Acqu | cquired | | 4) | 4) | | Following | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | · · · | (A) or | | | | | | 1 | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | < / S | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Data | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | * | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| | EVANS DAVID 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD CAMARILLO, CA 93012 | | | President - New Media | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Christopher J. Henderson, Attorney-in-fact for David Evans pursuant to a continuing Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2016.

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