SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC Form 8-K April 14, 2004

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 13, 2004

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)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 13, 2004, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company) announced via press release that it will exceed previous guidance for net broadcast revenue for its first quarter ended March 31, 2004. 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 12 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.

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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 Bochenek Name: David Bochenek Title: Chief Accounting Officer/Controller

Dated: April 13, 2004

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99.1 Press release (dated April 13, 2004) - Sinclair To Exceed First Quarter Revenue Estimates