CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INC Form 8-K December 27, 2010

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): December 24, 2010

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of

001-09645 (Commission 74-1787539 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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200 East Basse Road

San Antonio, Texas 78209

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

(210) 832-3700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 24, 2010, Clear Channel Communications, Inc. issued a press release stating that it is exploring a diverse array of alternatives in an effort to optimize its overall capital structure. The full text of the press release is attached hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Clear Channel Communications, Inc., issued December 24, 2010.

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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.

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Date: December 27, 2010 By: /s/ Hamlet T. Newsom, Jr.

Name: Hamlet T. Newsom, Jr. Title: Assistant Secretary

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