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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.

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William J. Bresnan

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PREAMBLE

This Amendment No. 2 further amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D, filed on January 31, 2000, and amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on June 15, 2001 (as amended, the "Statement"), with respect to the common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., a Delaware corporation. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Statement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Statement.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On March 7, 2003, the Blackstone Partnerships purchased, for an aggregate purchase price of \$24,937,500, a total of 24,000,121 shares of Common Stock. The source of funds was capital contributions by the partners of the Blackstone Partnerships. On March 7, 2003, the Blackstone Partnerships exchanged 2,552,259 shares of Preferred Stock for warrants to purchase 42,055,024 shares of Common Stock and 36,972,406 shares of Common Stock.

On March 7, 2003, LJH purchased, for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000, a total of 24,060 shares of Common Stock. The source of funds was capital contributions by the limited partners of LJH. On March 7, 2003, LJH exchanged 2,558 shares of Preferred Stock for warrants to purchase 42,160 shares of Common Stock and 37,065 shares of Common Stock.

On March 7, 2003, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust purchased, for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000, a total of 24,060 shares of Common Stock. The source of funds was funds of Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust. On March 7, 2003, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust exchanged 2,558 shares of Preferred Stock for warrants to purchase 42,160 shares of Common Stock and 37,065 shares of Common Stock.

On March 7, 2003, BCI II purchased, for an aggregate purchase price of \$12,500, a total of 12,030 shares of Common Stock. The source of funds was capital contributions by the members of BCI II. On March 7, 2003, BCI II exchanged 1,280 shares of Preferred Stock for warrants to purchase 21,080 shares of Common Stock and 18,533 shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the last paragraph thereof and inserting the following text in lieu thereof:

The Blackstone Partnerships, LJH, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, BCI II and the Issuer, among others, entered into a Lockup Agreement, dated as of October 17, 2002 which provided for (i) the exchange an aggregate of 2,558,655 shares of Series D Junior Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of the Issuer for 37,065,069 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 42,160,424 shares of Common Stock and (ii) the purchase of 24,060,271 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000,000.

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The shares of Common Stock are being acquired by the Reporting Persons for investment purposes. The Reporting Persons do not currently have any intention of acquiring additional shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock. Peter G. Peterson was elected as a director of the Company on June 6, 2001. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reporting Persons retain the right to change their investment intent, to propose one or more possible transactions to the Company's Board, to seek to elect additional representatives to the Company's Board, to acquire additional shares of Preferred Stock or Common Stock from time to time or to sell or otherwise dispose of all or part of the Common Stock beneficially owned by them in any manner permitted by law. In the event of a material change in the present plans or intentions of the Reporting Persons, the Reporting Persons will amend this Schedule 13D to reflect such a change.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) and (b). The information contained on the cover pages to this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to the Lockup Agreement, the Blackstone Partnerships acquired (i) 24,000,121 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$24,937,500 and (ii) warrants to purchase 42,055,024 shares of Common Stock and 36,972,406 shares of Common Stock in exchange for 2,552,259 shares of Preferred Stock. Assuming the exercise of all of their warrants as of the date hereof, the Blackstone Partnerships would own in the aggregate 103,027,551 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 11.3% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Lockup Agreement, LJH acquired (i) 24,060 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000 and (ii) warrants to purchase 42,160 shares of Common Stock and 37,065 shares of Common Stock in exchange for 2,558 shares of Preferred Stock. Assuming the exercise of all of their warrants as of the date hereof, LJH would own in the aggregate 103,285 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.01% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Lockup Agreement, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust acquired (i) 24,060 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000 and (ii) warrants to purchase 42,160 shares of Common Stock and 37,065 shares of Common Stock in exchange for 2,558 shares of Preferred Stock.

Assuming the exercise of all of their warrants as of the date hereof, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust would own in the aggregate 103,285 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.01% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Lockup Agreement, BCI II acquired (i) 12,030 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$12,500 and (ii) warrants to purchase 21,080 shares of Common Stock and 18,533 shares of Common Stock in exchange for 1,280 shares of Preferred Stock. Assuming the exercise of all of their warrants as of the date hereof, BCI II would own in the aggregate 51,643 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.01% of the outstanding Common Stock.

BCP CCC, BCP CCC Offshore and BFIP III, acting through their sole general partner BMA III, have the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Stock respectively owned by them. As a result, for purposes of section 13(d) of the Act, BMA III may be deemed to beneficially own the shares Common Stock directly owned by the respective Blackstone Partnerships of which it is the general partner. The Founding Members of BMA III have shared power to vote or to direct the vote of, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by BMA III. As a result, each of such Founding Members may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock that BMA III may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of BMA III and each Founding Member disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

LJH, acting through its sole general partner Lamont, has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Stock owned by it. As a result, for purposes of section 13(d) of the Act, Lamont may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly owned by LJH of which it is the general partner. Mr. Douglas S. Lure, as the sole managing member of Lamont, has sole power to vote or to direct the vote of, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Lamont. As a result, Mr. Lure may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock that Lamont may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Lamont and Mr. Lure disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, acting through its trustee Mr. Robert C. Fanch, has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Stock owned by it. As a result, for purposes of section 13(d) of the Act, Mr. Fanch may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly owned by Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, of which Mr. Fanch is the sole trustee. Mr. Fanch disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

BCI II, acting through its managing member Mr. William J. Bresnan, has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Stock owned by it. As a result, for purposes of section 13(d) of the Act, Mr. Bresnan may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly owned by BCI II of which Mr. Bresnan is the managing member. Mr. Bresnan disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

The Blackstone Partnerships, LJH, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, BCI II and certain other investors (collectively, the "Equity Investors") may be considered to have acted or to be acting in concert with respect to the shares of the Common Stock referred to in Item 4, and consequently, the Equity Investors may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. The Blackstone Persons disclaim membership in any such "group" with the LJH Persons, the Fanch Persons or the BCI Persons. Similarly, (i) the LJH Persons disclaim membership in any such "group" with the Blackstone Persons, the Fanch Persons or the BCI Persons, (ii) the Fanch Persons disclaim membership in any such "group" with the Blackstone Persons, the LJH Persons or the BCI Persons and (iii) the BCI Persons disclaim membership in any such "group" with the Blackstone Persons, the LJH Persons or the Fanch Persons.

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(c) None of the Reporting Persons has beneficial ownership of, or

has engaged in any transaction during the past 60 days in, any shares of Common Stock, except as disclosed in this Schedule 13D.

- (d) No person, other than the Reporting Persons, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, Common Stock referred to in this Item 5.
 - (e) Not applicable.
- ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENT OR UNDERSTANDINGS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The responses to Items 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule 13D and Exhibit 2 are incorporated herein by reference.

Except as set forth in this Statement, the Reporting Persons do not have any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Company, including but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities of the Company, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies, or a pledge or contingency the occurrence of which would give another person voting power over the securities of the Company.

ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 6 is hereby amended by deleting references to exhibits 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following text:

2. Lockup Agreement, dated as of October 17, 2002, by and among Sirius Satellite Radio Inc., Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P., Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P., Blackstone CCC Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone CCC Offshore Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone Family Investment Partnership III L.P., LJH Partners, LP, Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, BCI Investments II, LLC, Space Systems/Loral, Inc., Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. and the beneficial owners (or investment managers or advisors for the beneficial owners) of the notes signatory thereto.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 11, 2003

BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES III L.L.C.

By: /s/ Chinh E. Chu

Name: Chinh E. Chu

Title: Senior Managing Director

BLACKSTONE CCC CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates III L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Chinh E. Chu

Name: Chinh E. Chu

Title: Senior Managing Director

BLACKSTONE CCC OFFSHORE CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates III L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Chinh E. Chu

Name: Chinh E. Chu

Title: Senior Managing Director

BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP III L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates III L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Chinh E. Chu

Name: Chinh E. Chu

Title: Senior Managing Director

/s/ Peter G. Peterson

PETER G. PETERSON

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

STEPHEN A SCHWARZMAN

LJH PARTNERS, L.P. By: Lamont Partners, LLC, its General Partner Name: Douglas S. Lure Title: Managing Member LAMONT PARTNERS, LLC By: /s/ Douglas S. Lure Name: Douglas S. Lure Title: Managing Member By: /s/ Douglas S. Lure DOUGLAS S. LURE ROBERT C. FANCH REVOCABLE TRUST By: /s/ Robert C. Fanch Name: Robert C. Fanch Title: Trustee By: /s/ Robert C. Fanch ROBERT C. FANCH BCI INVESTMENTS II, LLC By: /s/ William J. Bresnan

Name: William J. Bresnan

Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ William J. Bresnan

WILLIAM J. BRESNAN