SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP INC Form 8-K January 26, 2006

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) January 24, 2006

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

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(Registrant s telephone Number)

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Item 8.01 Other Events	
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On January 24, 2006, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (the Company) announced via press release the Company s comments on the WB and UPN network merger. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Sinclair Press Release (dated January 24, 2006) Sinclair Comments on WB and UPN Network Merger Announcement.

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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 R. Bochenek

Name: David R. Bochenek

Title: Vice President / Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: January 26, 2006