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EMMIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP Form 8-K September 21, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 19, 2012

EMMIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-23264 (Commission 35-1542018 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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ONE EMMIS PLAZA, 40 MONUMENT CIRCLE,

SUITE 700, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 317-266-0100

46204 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

In order to comply with the terms of its senior credit agreement, Emmis Communications Corporation (Emmis) exercised its early termination option under the total return swap transactions that it had entered into with certain holders of 1,484,679 shares of its 6.25% Series A Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the Preferred Stock). The termination was effective on September 19, 2012. As a result, the 1,484,679 shares of Preferred Stock return to the status of authorized but unissued shares, leaving 1,337,641 shares of Preferred Stock outstanding.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 21, 2012

EMMIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. Scott Enright Name: J. Scott Enright

Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary