### SMULYAN JEFFREY H Form SC 13D/A January 12, 2010

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)\*

EMMIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

> 291525103 (CUSIP Number)

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JANUARY 5, 2010 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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|--------------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| <br>1        | NAME OF REPORT  | ING PERSON:  | Jeffrey H. Smulyan         |              |  |
| <br>2        | CHECK THE APPR  | DPRIATE BOX  | IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:    |              |  |
|              | (a) [_]<br>(b) [_]  |  |                            |              |  |
| 3            | SEC USE ONLY  |  |                            |              |  |
| 4            | SOURCE OF FUND  | SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO  |                            |              |  |
| <br>5        |   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e): [_] |                            |              |  |
| <br>5        | CITIZENSHIP OR  | PLACE OR (   | DRGANIZATION: United State | s of America |  |
|              | <br>NUMBER OF<br>SHARES   | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER:         | 6,182,443(1) |  |
| BENEFICIALLY |   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER:       | 30,625(2)    |  |
|              | OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH                               | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:    | 6,182,443(1) |  |
|              |   |  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  | 30,625(2)    |  |
| 11           |   | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING PERSON: 6,213,068 (1),(2)           |                            |              |  |
| 12           | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES<br>CERTAIN SHARES: [_] |  |                            |              |  |
| <br>L3       | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):                           |  |                            |              |  |
|              | Approximately   | 16.1%(3)   |                            |              |  |
|              | TYPE OF REPORT  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN   |                            |              |  |
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(1) Consists of (i) 5,877.0745 shares of Class A Common Stock held in the 401(k) Plan, (ii) 84,130 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Mr. Smulyan individually, (iii) 4,956,305 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Smulyan individually, (iv) 11,120 shares of Class A Common Stock held by

Mr. Smulyan as trustee for his children, (v) 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Mr. Smulyan as trustee for his niece, (vi) options to purchase 97,565 shares of Class A Common Stock that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010 and (vii) options to purchase 1,024,446 shares of Class B Common Stock that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into one share of Class A Common Stock.

- (2) Consists of 30,625 shares of Class A Common Stock held by The Smulyan Family Foundation, as to which Mr. Smulyan shares voting and dispositive control.
- (3) The denominator is based on (i) 32,668,418 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of January 4, 2010, as obtained from Emmis Communications Corporation, and (ii) 5,980,751 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Smulyan (including upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Smulyan that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010). Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into one share of Class A Common Stock. Holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock vote as a single class in all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, with each share of Class  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A}}$ Common Stock entitled to one vote per share and each share of Class B Common Stock entitled to ten votes per share, except as otherwise provided in the Issuer's articles of incorporation or as otherwise provided by law. The shares deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Smulyan represent approximately 64.9% of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, voting together as a single class.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D is being filed by Jeffrey H. Smulyan (the "Reporting Person") and relates to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of Emmis Communications Corporation, an Indiana corporation (the "Issuer"). The Schedule 13D filed on October 3, 1995 by the Reporting Person, as amended and restated by Amendment No. 1 filed by the Reporting Person on May 10, 2006, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 2 filed by the Reporting Person on August 7, 2006 and as amended and restated by Amendment No. 3 filed by the Reporting Person on September 18, 2006, is hereby amended and supplemented by the Reporting Person as set forth below in this Amendment No. 4. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D, as amended and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D is being filed to disclose the repayment by the Reporting Person of certain loans and the release of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person from collateral that had been held for the benefit of those lenders as described in Item 6 below and also provide an update on the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership information in Item 5 below.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The disclosure in Item 5 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a)-(b) As of January 5, 2010, the Reporting Person may be deemed to

beneficially own 232,317 shares of Class A Common Stock and 5,980,751 shares of Class B Common Stock, which are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock at any time on a share-for-share basis. The shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own consist of:

- (i) 5,877.0745 shares of Class A Common Stock held in the 401(k) Plan;
- 84,130 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person individually;
- (iii) 11,120 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person for his children over which the Reporting Person exercises or shares voting control;
- (iv) 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person as trustee for his niece over which the Reporting Person exercises or shares voting control;
- (v) options to purchase 97,565 shares of Class A Common Stock that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010;
- (vi) 30,625 shares of Class A Common Stock held by The Smulyan Family Foundation, as to which the Reporting Person shares voting control;

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- (vii) 4,956,305 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Reporting Person individually; and
- (viii) options to purchase 1,024,446 shares of Class B Common Stock that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010.

The following is the information required by Item 2 of this Schedule with respect to each person with whom the Reporting Person shares the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition:

(a) RONALD E. ELBERGER

(b) The business address of Mr. Elberger is 135 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 2700, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

(c) The present principal occupation of Mr. Elberger is Attorney/Partner with Bose, McKinney & Evans, LLP.

(d) During the past five years, Mr. Elberger has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the past five years, Mr. Elberger has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Elberger is a citizen of the United States of America.

(a) BRUCE JACOBSON

(b) The business address of Mr. Jacobson is 800 East 96th Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

(c) The present principal occupation of Mr. Jacobson is Senior Vice President of KSM Business Services; he is a retired partner of Katz, Sapper & Miller LLP.

(d) During the past five years, Mr. Jacobson has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the past five years, Mr. Jacobson has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Jacobson is a citizen of the United States of America.

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(a) GARY KASEFF

(b) The business address of Mr. Kaseff is 3500 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 1450, Burbank, CA 91505.

(c) The present principal occupation of Mr. Kaseff is employee and director of the Issuer and certain of its subsidiaries.

(d) During the past five years, Mr. Kaseff has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the past five years, Mr. Kaseff has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Kaseff is a citizen of the United States of America.

The shares that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own represent approximately 16.1% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and 64.9% of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, voting together as a single class. Holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common stock vote as a single class in all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, with each share of Class A Common Stock entitled to one vote per share and each share of Class B Common Stock entitled to ten votes per share, except as otherwise provided in the Issuer's articles of incorporation or as otherwise provided by law.

The percentage of the Class A Common Stock that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as set forth in this Item 5 is calculated based on: (i) 32,668,418 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of

January 4, 2010, as obtained from the Issuer; (ii) the number of shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Class B Common Stock, if any, beneficially owned by such Reporting Person (including upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock held by such Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any); and (iii) the number of shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock held by such Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any.

The percentage of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, voting together as a single class, that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as set forth in this Item 5 is calculated based on: (i) the number of outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock set forth in clause (i) of the immediately preceding paragraph; (ii) 4,956,305 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of January 4, 2010, as obtained from the Issuer; (iii) the number of shares of Class B Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of options to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any; and (iv) the number of shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any; and (iv) the number of shares of class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any; and (iv) the number of shares of class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person that are exercisable currently or within 60 days of January 5, 2010, if any.

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Except as otherwise provided in this Item 5, the Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the shares of Class A Common Stock that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own.

(c) The Reporting Person has not effected any transactions in the Class A Common Stock or the Class B Common Stock during the past 60 days.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIP WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The disclosure in Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the last paragraph thereof and replacing it with the following:

"The Reporting Person had previously pledged substantially all of the shares of Common Stock owned by him as collateral under certain loan agreements with various financial institutions (the "Loan Agreements"). As of January 5, 2010, the Reporting Person has repaid in full all outstanding indebtedness under the Loan Agreements and the shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person are no longer pledged as collateral under the Loan Agreements."

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 12, 2010

/s/ Jeffrey H. Smulyan

Jeffrey H. Smulyan