

Stratford Patricia  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Stratford Patricia

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP [CDL]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Acting Chief Financial Officer

C/O CITADEL  
BROADCASTING  
CORPORATION,Â 767 FIFTH  
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10153

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,000

D

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owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security

4. Conversion  
or Exercise

5. Ownership  
Form of

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                             | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | Â (1)               | 05/23/2013         | Common Stock        | 10,000                           | \$ 16                              | D                                                                         | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | Â (2)               | 02/03/2014         | Common Stock        | 10,000                           | \$ 19                              | D                                                                         | Â |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | Â (3)               | 02/24/2015         | Common Stock        | 15,000                           | \$ 13.64                           | D                                                                         | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |                                           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                   | Other |
| Stratford Patricia<br>C/O CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 | Â             | Â         | Â Acting<br>Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia  
Stratford

02/13/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options become exercisable to the extent they have vested. Options vest with respect to the shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (May 23, 2003).
- (2) Options become exercisable to the extent they have vested. Options vest with respect to the shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (February 3, 2004).
- (3) Options become exercisable to the extent they have vested. Options vest with respect to the shares of Common Stock in equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant (February 24, 2005).

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